

PRIZE WINNERS

At the Knights of Pythias Drill Announced

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Camp Lyon, the home for a week of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, at Franklin Field, was officially closed by Maj.-Gen. Arthur J. Stobart at 5:15 o'clock last night when, to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," Old Glory came down and the week's encampment ended.

It was not in a blaze of glory, however, that a week full of celebration ended, but in the drip of rain. It was a week when Boston extended to the Pythians of the country the glad hand of fellowship, its unstinted hospitality and its unvarying courtesy.

That all that was done was fully appreciated and not soon to be forgotten is shown by a statement which Gen. Stobart gave to the newspaper men after the closing ceremony.

Last night the camp was practically deserted. Many of the companies left during the day and those that attempted to remain were decimated by desertions to the hotels, to the homes of friends or to rooms which Dorchester residents generously turned over to the Knights when rain made camp life almost unbearable.

CAMP LYON SOAKED IN RAIN.

The last heavy storm of the week struck the camp shortly before 2 o'clock and was vicious in its down-pour. The rain fell in torrents and the wind threatened to tear it to pieces. The wind, however, lacked persistence and not a camp rope was severed nor a tent torn.

It had been the intention to have the closing take place this morning, but the threatening weather hastened the end. Then it had been arranged to have all the companies that had completed for prizes march to the campus and form in a square when the announcements of awards were made.

Owing to the storm this, too, was given up and only two companies, one from Washington and one from Michigan, stood in line as Gen. Stobart broke the seal containing the verdict of the army judges, Capt. Corput and Lieut. Klemm and Gallup. These awards were then read to the officers and the public, Indiana taking the

larger share. The report is as follows:

PRIZE FOR WINNING COMMANDERS.

The officers elected to pass as judges of the competitive drills of the uniform rank, K. of P., held at Boston, Mass., during the current week, have the honor to report that it is their opinion that the following company commanders are entitled to the prizes as the best company commanders in the different classes:

Class A, company commander, No. 3, Indiana, A. C. Duddleston, Terre Haute.
Class B, company commander, No. 12, Michigan, S. M. Fowler, Battle Creek.
Class C, company commander, No. 105, Indiana, H. A. Ferguson, Clinton.
Class D, company commander, No. 8, Michigan, R. A. Christian, Grand Rapids.
At the Somerset today each of the above will be presented with a jewel valued at \$100.
The standing of the competitors is as follows:

CAVALRY.

Troop 43, Missouri Standing

INFANTRY.

Class A.

Name	Per-centage	Stand-ing
No. 1, Georgia	97.00	1
No. 3, Indiana	93.20	2
No. 8, Indiana	93.17	3
No. 5, Indiana	91.45	4
No. 16, New York	92.96	5
No. 11, New York	92.54	6

Class B.

Name	Per-centage	Stand-ing
No. 10, Michigan	91.55	1
No. 37, Indiana	87.76	2
No. 10, Connecticut	87.21	3
No. 35, Pennsylvania	75.23	4
No. 36, Pennsylvania	66.29	5
No. 6, Maritime Provinces	62.19	6

Class C.

Name	Per-centage	Stand-ing
No. 105, Indiana	68.58	1
No. 27, Michigan	67.06	2
No. 1, Alabama	56.62	3
No. 1, District of Columbia	53.54	4
No. 16, Indiana	52.44	5

Class D.

Name	Per-centage	Stand-ing
No. 9, Ohio	55.47	1
No. 3, Michigan	50.24	2
No. 2, Maryland	50.50	3

MOBILE MEN GET DISTANCE PRIZE.
Gen. Stobart awarded the prize for distance to Mobile, Ala., who had a mile of 300 yards. St. Joseph had 1800 yards. The prize for the largest number, having 45 men here.

PRIZES OFFERED

By Civil Service Retirement Ass'n

The United States Civil Service Retirement association offers \$150 in prizes, in a prize essay competition, all employees in the classified service being invited to write essays on the subject of retirement.

The best essay received will be awarded a prize of fifty dollars; the second and third, a prize of twenty-five dollars each; the fourth, a prize of twenty dollars, and the fifth, sixth and seventh, a prize of ten dollars each.

This competition is open only to members of the United States Civil Service Retirement association, but any employee in the classified service may become a member of the association by paying the regular annual membership fee of twenty-five cents. This may be done independently, or in connection with a branch organization.

The topic to be written on is "Retirement in the Classified Service."

a. Explain and argue the advantages to the government and to the employee that will result from its adoption.

b. Outline the scheme of retirement that presents, in the writer's opinion, the best practical solution of the problem.

c. State concisely and discuss the details of the scheme.

Discussion is not limited to any particular kind or plan of retirement. Each writer will treat the subject from his own point of view, but attention is invited to house bill 21,261, which is viewed favorably by the house committee on reform in the civil service, and which will, it is believed, require less amendment than any other bill that has been brought forward to make

A BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF HAIR

Is not a natural gift to every woman, but those whom nature has not endowed in this respect can greatly improve their appearance by using the new discovery.

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This wonderful preparation has the peculiar property of restoring gray or faded hair to its youthful color and keeping it that way.

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CANADIAN MGR.

Sides With Englishmen Against Americans

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—The Canadian Olympic team was met by a crowd of admirers on its arrival here on the steamship Victorian last night. The athletes were escorted through the streets to the Montreal A. C. amid cheers and formally welcomed home.

J. H. Crocker, manager of the A. C., amid sides with the English athletes and the officials in the dispute with the American team.

"Starting with the hole-digging incident in the pole vault and finishing up with the foul in the four hundred metres, the Americans made themselves thoroughly disliked by the officials and English people. Most of their protests were of the most trivial nature. They had gone into the tug of war as an after-thought more than anything else, and expected with their weight men and shot-putters to win. They had never had any practice in the tug of war and when they got up against a team of trained men like the Liverpool policemen, every man of which was a giant, the Americans were pulled over the mark like a lot of children. Then came the howl about the boots of the policemen. They were only their ordinary service boots and the American protest was based on all sides."

HIS ARM CUT

Man Broke Glass in Washing Windows

While washing windows in a block in Middlesex street this forenoon, Lawrence Meade, 19, rubbed a bit too hard and pushed his right arm through a pane of glass. The arteries and tendons of his wrist were cut and he was removed to a doctor's office. The doctor tied the arteries and gave other necessary attention. Meade lost a great deal of blood and was very weak when removed to his home at 137 Appleton street.

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DEATHTRAP FOR BOYS

Over Thirty Lives Lost in Ward's Ledge Pond

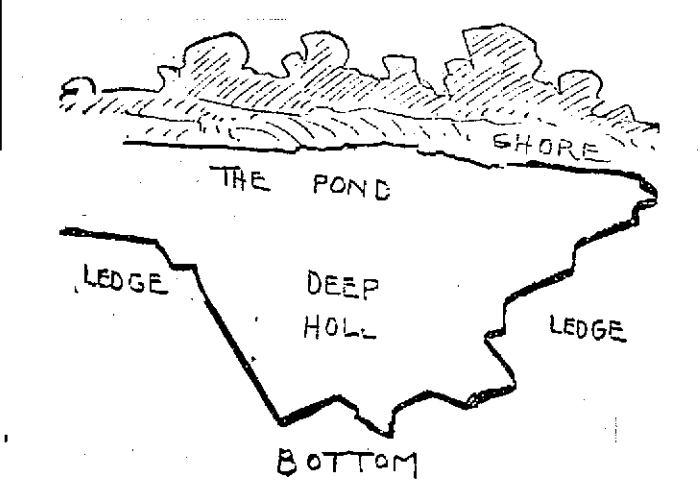


DIAGRAM SKETCH SHOWING THE DANGEROUS BOTTOM OF WARD'S LEDGE POND.

J. Carpenter Appeals for Some Protection for the Children of Pawtucketville Against the Dangerous Death Pit

The following letter is from our esteemed friend, J. Carpenter. It calls attention to a death trap for boys and even men in Ward's ledge pond where, according to Mr. Carpenter, over 30 lives have been already lost:

The death by drowning of two boys in the deep pool known as Ward's pond last week has had a distressing and otherwise disturbing effect upon many Pawtucketville people. For years this pool has existed as a constant menace, yet with its own peculiar fascination, enticing the small boys of all ages and conditions to its precipitous sides and ice-cold depths.

According to the testimony of a gentleman living in its neighborhood, 30 persons have lost their lives in this pool, nor has the gentleman lived all his life in Pawtucketville. He is likely that many more could be added to this record which is half acre in area.

The late Dr. Ward, whom we remember as one of the kindest and best of men, resorted to many devices to discourage boys from swimming in this place. He hid about everything save to employ men to constantly patrol his woods. Accidents there greatly disturbed him and I know that he frequently considered the feasibility of filling or of draining his pond. But there is no prospect of this being done, and as the pond is located on private property it is likely to continue indefinitely a death trap to the unwary and venturesome, who cannot swim, or believe they can swim just a little. It is positively dangerous for anybody unacquainted with the locality to wander about in the darkness.

This pool exists, too, as a menace to health, particularly to those small boys using it as a swimming place. Inasmuch as it is a common depository for divers dead dogs, defunct cats and kittens and diseased hens. Yet, in spite of all this and parents' standing

injunctions, boys, big and little, disport themselves in this delectable spot. The average small boy is a perverse creature. He usually delights in doing that which has been expressly forbidden him. Where is the boy, or the old boy with a memory who doesn't dream of the old swimming hole and count the hours passed there among the choicest of his life?

WARD'S LEDGE POND
THIRTY LIVES
LOST HERE.
EVERYBODY
KEEP OUT

FORM OF SIGN WHICH SHOULD BE SET UP AT WARD'S LEDGE.

In the long hot days of summer the call of the old swimming hole is strong and insistent to the barefoot boys, stronger than are the calls of the mountains and the sea to the city workers, as alluring as when "in gulls' contented, where the strong sings" the sailor lists and forgets all dan-

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A HEALTHY GAIN

In Our Internal Commerce Shown

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Internal commerce movements for the month of June, as reported to the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, show marked improvements over the preceding months of the year. There is a considerably heavier live-stock movement than in June of a year ago, and the first six months of the year also show a healthy gain over the same period of last year. A perceptible improvement in the freight-car situation is indicated for the month, practically all the associations showing increased traffic for the month over any of the preceding months of the current year. Grain, lumber, and coal continue to indicate an advance over earlier months of the year, though still below the June, 1907, figures in volume. A notable improvement is in live-stock receipts at seven interior markets. The receipts of all kinds of animals at the seven markets in question were for June, 2,275,561 head, compared with 2,202,033 and 2,212,196 head for June, 1907, and 1906, respectively; Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph also showing material gains over receipts of last year. As compared with June of the preceding year the totals indicate an increase in receipts of calves, hogs and sheep, but a slight decrease in cattle, horses and mules. For the first six months of the year at the cities mentioned, receipts of 20,529,353 head of all kinds of live stock show a considerable increase over the corresponding 1907 and 1906 receipts of 20,652,242 and 20,227,694 head, respectively. The increase for the six months over the figures of last year being due to the heavy gain in the receipts of hogs. There is likewise apparent a marked increase in the shipments of live stock at the seven markets for June and for the six months ending with June, when compared with like periods of last year. For the current month shipments of all kinds of animals amounted to 749,954 head, as against 578,651 head for June, 1907; and for the six months 5,317,875 head, compared with 4,217,083 head for the first six months of last year; the number of cars received to handle these being 105,673, compared with 120,748 for last year. At the principal Atlantic seacoast cities—Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore—receipts of live stock during June aggregated 501,115 head, compared with 491,226 head during the same month of 1907. Of the month's receipts at the four ports named 367,251 head were hogs, 75,238 calves, 82,671 cattle and 275,730 sheep. As compared with June, 1907, figures, cattle show but slight decrease, while all other animals show substantial increases in number over a year ago. Receipts during the first half of the year, 4,785,870 head, were largely in excess of last year's receipts for the same period of 3,574,904 head, the principal increases occurring in the excess of hogs and sheep, while cattle and calves likewise show slight increases.

The showing made by grain receipts at 15 markets for the current month is not so good when compared with the figures of last year. However, receipts for June, 45,678,245 bushels, show a slight advance over those of last month. The figures for the same month of 1907 and 1906 were 44,650,970 and 35,133,334 bushels, respectively. Every city constituting the 15 markets, with the exception of Minneapolis, Little Rock and Louisville, show smaller receipts than during June of

last year. Of the total receipts wheat constituted 10,532,285 bushels, compared with 11,131,702 bushels received during June, 1907; corn, 20,240,512 bushels, compared with 25,102,128 bushels for June, 1907; oats, 12,533,693 bushels, compared with 13,205,916 bushels received during June, 1907; barley, 2,203,235 bushels, compared with 1,867,720 bushels received during June, 1907; and 22,497 bushels of rye, compared with 34,473 bushels for June, 1907. The receipts of flaxseed were only about two-thirds of that of June of last year. Flour receipts of 1,638,975 barrels also show a slight decline from the June, 1907, figures of 1,856,305 barrels. At these same markets during the 10 months of the crop season, beginning September 1, 1907, there was a considerable decline when compared with the receipts of the same period of the two preceding years, the figures for the current season being 639,491,695 bushels, as against 718,250,827 and 712,453,235 bushels for the corresponding period of the two preceding crop years. Kansas City, Little Rock, and Peoria made gains—all the other showing losses.

Receipts of flour and grain at the four cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore for June were 11,375,318 bushels, in contrast with the heavy receipts of June, 1907, of 16,863,693 bushels; but the June, 1906, figures of 12,031,973 bushels more nearly correspond to those of the current year. All the ports in question as well as the different classes of breadstuffs are affected by the decline from last year's figures. Wheat receipts at the four cities for June were 2,272,925 bushels, compared with 2,772,925 bushels during June, 1907; corn receipts, 825,124 bushels, contrasted with 1,263,210 bushels received during June, 1907; while the quantity of flour, 1,031,012 barrels, was more nearly a comparison with the receipts of 1,207,044 barrels for June, 1907. The export movement from the corresponding customs districts show a like decline during the month of June; the 1907 figures being 127,060 barrels above those for the corresponding month. During the first six months of the year the quantity of flour and grain received at the four cities, 84,018,275 bushels, shows correspondingly heavy decreases for the 1907 and 1906 figures of 122,867,190 and 120,871,019 bushels.

Flour and grain receipts at San Francisco during June, 1,306,849 bushels, show a slight advance over the receipts of 1,197,683 bushels for June, 1907. At Portland, Oregon, wheat shipments aggregated 998,870 bushels, which were far in excess of shipments for June, 1907, of 367,372 bushels. As compared with the season of six months ending June, 1907, wheat receipts at Portland for the first half of the current year show a gain of about 50 per cent.

Stocks of meats at 5 principal interior markets at the close of June, 316,017,333 pounds, were smaller than at the end of the preceding months of the current year and likewise below June of 1907. Omaha and Milwaukee show a slight increase over last year, while Chicago, Kansas City, and St. Joseph show a considerable decline. The eastbound trunk-line movement of provisions during the four weeks of June amounted to 84,322 tons, which were in excess of the preceding four weeks of May, but below any other four-week figures recorded during the present year. Figures for the first half of the year—over 26 weeks—of 550,955 tons compare favorably with the figures of 581,281 tons for last year, but show a decline from the 750,851 tons for 1906. The receipts of grain, 11,426,000 bushels, for June were largely in excess of those of 1907 and 1906, 7,866,000 and 6,011,000 bushels, respectively. The movement of the same commodity for 26 weeks of the current year, 75,513,000 bushels, also compares favorably with the two preceding years

of 70,783,000 and 69,291,000 bushels, respectively. Flour shipments show a decline both for the four weeks and the 26 weeks ending with June when compared with the two preceding years; the figures being for the four weeks of June 251,327 barrels, as against 400,360 and 235,786 barrels for the same period in 1907 and 1906, and for the first half of the year, 3,268,434 barrels compared with 3,567,764 and 3,295,369 barrels, respectively.

In the shipments of packing-house products from Chicago during the month of June there was a perceptible decline over June of last year, but slightly below those of 1907. Increases are shown in dressed beef, canned meats, cured meats, dressed hams, hinds, lard, and steaks, while pickled beef, pork, and tallow show declines. Shipments for the first six months of the year, 1,188,518,246 pounds, were below the corresponding figures of 1907 and 1906 of 1,225,749,456 and 1,478,911,070 pounds, respectively. The greatest decline for the six months period being shown in the case of pickled beef and steaks.

Shipments of redwood lumber from upper California during the month of June, 25,701,923 feet, are slightly lower than for a like period in 1907, of 34,680,882 feet, and in 1906 of 31,986,973 feet. The principal decreases both for the month and the six months season which saw a shrinkage from 224,532,549 feet in 1907 to 150,750,820 feet in 1908 affect principally consignments to San Francisco Bay.

During June coal and coke traffic over seven eastern coal carrying roads, 842,650 tons, while showing considerable improvement over the preceding month's figures of 752,424 tons, is nearly 3 million tons short of the June, 1907, totals. The increase over last month's figures is due to the heavier shipments of bituminous coal, which show nearly a million tons advance over May figures. Anthracite coal shipments, 462,639 tons, for June, 1908, are smaller than the June, 1907, shipments of 574,725 tons. The total shipments of anthracite coal over the same roads for six months ending with June, 3,087,557 tons, are a better comparison with the figures of 3,768,649 tons for a like period in 1907 than the coke shipments. In the latter case the season's figures of 1907 exceeded those for the same period of the current year by nearly 50 per cent.

Anthracite coal shipments from eastern producing territory for the month reached a total of 5,704,852 gross tons, slightly below the record of the preceding month, with its 6,088,115 gross tons, and a fair comparison with June, 1907, figures of 5,924,260 gross tons. Shipments for the first half of the year, 32,663,442 gross tons, also compare favorably with 32,854,595 gross tons for the same period in 1907. The estimated coke production at Connellsville, including the lower district, during the four weeks ending June 27, 646,036 net tons, was over a million tons below the corresponding figures of 1907. The number of idle ovens in the district reported on June 27 was less than for any of the end weeks since March 25. The number of ovens used in the shipment of the product for the 26 weeks ending June 27, 160,283, is less than one-half the number for the same period in 1907.

Pig iron production during the month, 1,088,634 gross tons, was over 50 per cent less than the production during June, 1907, all the districts showing declines in the output. The output for the first six months of the year, 6,755,118 gross tons, is only slightly in excess of one-half the quantity produced during the similar period in 1907, the Pittsburgh district showing the greatest decline, being 1,776,117 gross tons for the six months of the current year, in contrast with the like period of 1907 of 3,110,561 gross tons.

Runs of petroleum from the wells tributary to the principal pipe lines in the Appalachian, Lima-Indiana and mid-continent fields for the month aggregated 8,040,295 barrels, which quantity was over 400,000 barrels short of last month's runs. To consumers regular delivery represents 8,182,738 barrels, compared with 7,555,399 barrels reported for the preceding month. Gross stocks of reporting lines at the end of June, aggregating 70,801,512 barrels, were likewise in excess of the quantities reported at the end of June, 1907—44,445,155 barrels. The activities in the building operations, as shown by the value of building permits granted in some fifty leading cities, indicate quite distinctly the improvement over the preceding months of the first half of the year. Even compared with 1907, the current month shows only a decrease of 15 per cent. Substantially the same cities which showed declines in activity in the first part of the year show relatively smaller declines for June. New York shows a large loss, attributed mainly to the borough of Brooklyn, which is, however, on the other hand, offset to a large extent by a gain of 25 per cent in Manhattan. Baltimore, Birmingham, Cincinnati, Columbus, Denver, Duluth, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, St. Paul, Syracuse and Worcester all show substantial gains over June of last year. Milwaukee and Birmingham head the list with gains of 62 and 57 per cent, respectively, over a like period of last year. Chicago and Philadelphia are each holding close to the 1907 records. Reports from 36 car service associations covering practically the entire territory of the United States indicate the total number of cars handled during June as 216,126, compared with 2,866,841 and 2,461,506 cars handled during June, 1907 and 1906. Practically all the associations show material gains over the preceding months of the current year.

The American Railway association reported a marked improvement in the freight car situation of the country, the number of idle cars having decreased in the 15 days from June 10 to June 24 from 219,091 cars to 313,298 cars.

THAWA BANKRUPT CAPT.

He Has Filed a Voluntary Petition

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed after 8 o'clock last night in the United States court by Attorney Charles Morchauer of New York, representing Harry K. Thaw, of this city, who is now confined in the Dutchess county jail, New York.

In the petition Thaw states that his assets are \$128,012 and his liabilities \$433,110.

Roger O'Mara, a well known Pittsburgh detective and personal friend of the Thaw family, was appointed as receiver. His bond was placed at \$200,000, and John Nowell and James W. Platt, two prominent business men of this city, became security for Mr. O'Mara.

The most interesting information given in the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver, is the allegation that the action is taken for the purpose of preventing his property being dissipated in litigation over claims, many of which are unjust.

The figures in the bankruptcy petition shows that this refers to the lawyers and doctors.

Thaw states that he is confined in jail in Dutchess county, New York, and is likely to be there for sometime. He says some of his creditors have commenced suits against him and others are contemplating similar action. He is unable, he says, to give the litigation his attention, owing to confinement.

Loans amounting to \$101,500 from his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, are not disputed.

Among the disputed claims are the following:

John B. Gleason, New York, \$50,000; Hastings and Peabody, New York, \$60,000; J. J. Graham, Newburg, N. Y., \$20,295; Dr. Wagner, Binghamton, N. Y., \$1404; Dr. Jelliffe, New York, \$2945; Dr. Jones, Morrisville, N. J., \$6000; Martin Littleton, New York, \$8955; Dr. Hamilton, New York, \$12,000; Dr. Dana, New York, \$1600.

Previous to filing the papers, Attorney Morchauer held a long conference with Stone and Stone, Thaw's local counsel, and the greatest secrecy was maintained regarding the action last night.

LOSES HIS JOB

FROM THE FORCE.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—In a general order issued by Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara and read at roll call in all of the police stations last night, the dismissal from the force was announced of Patrolman George E. Newcomb, division 5, for violating rule 26 of the police manual, which refers to divulging information relating to police work without first securing permission to do so.

The case is the first of the kind since the appointment of the present police commissioner, and came after a hearing before a trial board consisting of Captains Peabody, Brickley and Jones. The patrolman was represented by counsel and pleaded not guilty. The trial board found him guilty and recommended his dismissal.

The specifications of the charge follow:

"That on or about the 16th day of July, 1908, said Patrolman Newcomb, believing that certain other members of said police department were, or might be, about to serve a search warrant in or upon certain premises located at a house of ill-fame, and for other disorderly or unlawful purpose, and wrongfully intending to render aid to the keeper or other person interested in the keeping of and an inmate of said house, the fact that said members of the police department having a search warrant were in the vicinity of said house, and might be about to serve said warrant therein, and that said person had been prepared for the service of said warrant."

A FEW FACTS

The Babbitt Co., opticians, who have been in the Bon Marche building for the past few years, have moved to 31 Merrimack street, over Lawler's bookstore, where they have modern and model optical rooms. The Babbitt Co. has been doing a successful optical business for about half a century, the business having been handed down from father to son, who has surrounded himself with capable young men who keep abreast of the times. The new office is well equipped with all the up-to-date apparatus for lens grinding.

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CAPT. BALDWIN

To Make a Flight This Afternoon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—This afternoon at 5 o'clock Captain Baldwin will be ready for the first official speed trial of his military balloon.

This announcement was made by Captain Baldwin late yesterday afternoon at Fort Meyer after he had made a successful flight of nearly 5 miles in an effort to demonstrate the usefulness of an airship in war time.

It was shortly after 6 o'clock last evening that the aerial ship, built for the United States army, rose from the ground and was headed into a westerly wind by Captain Baldwin. A complete circle was described, the balloon rising gradually to a height of 200 feet. Again pointing to the west and attaining an estimated speed of 12 miles an hour, the ship voyaged in a direct line for nearly two miles, when the trip back was begun.

With a broad smile Captain Baldwin announced that the flight was satisfactory in every respect.

"Tomorrow we will go after the money," he said.

"We are ready to make the official test at anytime."

At seven o'clock it was again taken up for a spin of four minutes, circling around and around over the starting point.

PERJURY CHARGE

Man Swore Cousin Was His Wife

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Sarkis M. Kirkorian, 22 years old, an Armenian, formerly a shoe maker at Lynn, but of late engaged in the grocery business in Newburyport, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Ruhl on the charge of perjury.

Kirkorian, it is alleged, accompanied by an Armenian woman named Baba Kalayan, 21 years old, reached this port on Thursday on the Ivernia from Liverpool and on landing made oath that the woman was his wife. He produced his papers of American citizenship taken out at Lynn in 1890, and therefore had a right to land, but Deputy U. S. Commissioner Hurley was suspicious as the right of the woman to be allowed entry into this country as she was found by the immigration bureau doctors to be afflicted with trachoma.

Fear of deportation caused the woman to break down yesterday and she confessed she was not Kirkorian's wife but only a cousin. The result was the arrest of Sarkis, who after a stay in Charles street jail over night will be arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner Hayes in the federal building.

The woman is likely to be deported to Liverpool at the expense of the steamship line which brought her here.

Kirkorian is said to be a man of some wealth, accumulated in this country.

AMERICAN FLAG

Was Cut Down at London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 8.—While 50,000 people, many of them homecomers, have been celebrating an old boys' reunion here, the proprietor of a large billiard parlor on Dundas street has had an immense American flag hanging in front of his establishment. At an early hour yesterday morning a party of young men climbed a telegraph pole and cut the flag down. The police rescued the flag, which is the property of U. S. Consul Buzzel.

MICHAEL O'NEILL

TO HEAD SLATE OF THE INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Michael C. O'Neill of Allston, prominent in insurance circles in this city, will be nominated by the independence party for governor of Massachusetts at the state primaries to be held next month.

Mr. O'Neill was a delegate-at-large to the national convention of the party in Chicago, and he has a big personal following throughout the state, owing to his long connection with the life insurance business.

He was born in Dublin, Ire., in 1863, under the shadow of the spot where Robert Emmet was executed. He received his education in the Christian Brothers school in that city, and at the age of 15 joined the Irish revolution, which had for its aim the freedom of Ireland.

KILLED HIMSELF

YOUNG MAN DESPONDENT OVER DEATH OF MOTHER.

NEWBURYPORT, Aug. 8.—Despondent over the death of his mother, Percy J. Merrill, aged 26 years, last night killed himself by putting a bullet through his head. He was not married.

CAMPAIGN FUND

Discussed By Bryan and Leaders

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—The wherewithal to conduct the democratic campaign was the momentous question under discussion at Fairview yesterday. It has been fully realized that a properly conducted campaign requires adequate funds to pay the legitimate expenses, but the question of who is to put up the money is one which has been the subject of discussion ever since the nominations at Denver were made. While it is admitted that from a number of sources individual contributions of considerable size will be made, the decision has been reached that the bulk of the fund is to come from the masses. A sum not less than \$500,000 is regarded as necessary to meet the expenses of the campaign.

The subject was talked over at length today by Mr. Bryan and former Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota, a member of the finance committee, last night with Governor C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the democratic national committee. The decision was reached that the finance committee should meet in Chicago next Monday and at once enter upon the work of organization and perfecting plans for raising the necessary means for the campaign.

Mr. Pettigrew came to Fairview directed from New York, where he was in conference with Chairman Mack and other leaders of the party. "Not all the democrats I met," said Mr. Pettigrew, "will support Mr. Bryan, but their defection will have no effect on the result because the democrats are nearer together than ever before. New York is certainly democratic this year. I found many democrats of great wealth who heretofore were opposed to our candidates, but this year they are with us. These men, who acquired their money honestly intend to lend substantial aid to our cause."

Of more than usual interest was the statement made yesterday by Eugene W. Chaffin of Chicago, prohibitionist nominee for the presidency, of his intention to call on Mr. Bryan today. Mr. Chaffin reached Lincoln yesterday morning and last night delivered a lecture at Epworth Park. "I have started my campaign already," said Mr. Chaffin, "and my intention is to make at least a hundred speeches before my official notification takes place. Everything looks bright and we will pull a big vote."

Bishop W. P. Oldham, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in charge of the missions in the Philippines and the Malay Islands, also was a caller. He met Mr. Bryan at Singapore on his trip around the world and a lasting friendship was formed on that occasion.

Bishop Oldham was loud in his praise of Mr. Bryan, because, as he said, "he has endeared himself to all missionaries by his manifest interest in our work."

From the lips of a republican, Mr. Bryan yesterday was told that the democratic party would win this year, "because it is closer to the people." The statement was by Judge G. S. West, of Wellston, Okla., who came out to Fairview to meet the democratic candidates. "The people are dissatisfied with the faction of the republican senators of the old type. The coming of the new type, the coming of the republicans, when the people have always been told by republican orators that panics thrive only during democratic times, has given the people a desire for a change."

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An experimental supply of psoriasis may be obtained free of charge, by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

THE PRIMARIES

Republicans Will Hold Them Sept. 22

Joint primaries for the election of delegates to the various conventions for the nomination of candidates to be voted on at the state election, Nov. 3, will be held in this city and the other cities and towns that have adopted the joint caucus act, Sept. 22. In Boston, congressional candidates in the 9th and 10th districts and candidates in the 3d congressional district, will be nominated by direct vote at the primaries.

Republican caucuses in cities and towns which have not accepted the joint caucus act will be held on the same day, Sept. 22. The democratic date will probably be fixed at the meeting of the executive committee next Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Quincy house.

The independence party caucuses in the cities and towns outside the Lucretia law will be held Sept. 21.

Republican nomination papers in this city will be ready for distribution Aug. 22. They may be filed from 7 a. m. Sept. 2 to 7 a. m. Sept. 4.

ADVISORY BOARD




COL. WATTERSON NAMES NEW ENGLAND MEN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Henry Waterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who is chairman of the newspaper committee of the democratic national campaign committee, made public last night the names of the democratic press committee of advisement. The New England members are:

Connecticut—Hartford Times, W. O. Burr; New Haven Union, Alexander Troup.

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A FATAL SWIMMING HOLE.

Our esteemed correspondent, J. Carpenter today calls attention to the death trap at Ward's ledge in which it is said that over thirty lives have been lost, mostly children.

That being the fact it is time to take extraordinary measures to keep boys and men, too, away from it. Being a quiet place, some go there to bathe in hot weather but judging from the number of lives lost in its treacherous waters, there must be something exceedingly treacherous in the pool.

If it be a fact that dead animals are thrown into the pool and that it is made the receptacle for superfluous felices, surely nobody with any sense would resort to it as a bathing place; and even children, it seems, might be deterred from going there if they were only told how many people have lost their lives there and that recently the pool is used as a drowning place for dogs and cats.

It would be well to have the pool enclosed with a barb wire fence over which a sign might be erected bearing this inscription: "Ward's pond in which over thirty persons lost their lives while bathing."

This is but another incident showing the great need of a public bathing place that would welcome the children and the men who bathe by stealth in the canals, the rivers and such places as Ward's pond.

The other day a man who undertook to bathe in the river above the Central bridge lost his life. From six to eight lives are lost in this way every year as a result of having no public bath houses.

THE MOON AND THE WEATHER.

Mr. Editor:—To decide a dispute will you please say "whether the rainfall or the weather in general is influenced by the moon?"

FRANK HAYES.

There is an old and popular delusion that the moon to a great extent controls the weather. For this there is no proof and not even a flimsy argument. Those who believe in the delusion look for changes in the weather about the changes of the moon, and if the weather happens to change a few days before or a few after the change is ascribed to the new phase of the moon.

Now the change of the moon is nothing more or less than a change in appearance with regard to the earth, and whether the moon's disc appears light or dark to us cannot affect the weather.

Whatever effect the moon has upon our earth is practically uniform with this exception that as the moon moves in an elliptical orbit around the earth it is nearer to the earth at some periods than at others. When the moon is nearest to the earth she is said to be in perigee, when she is farthest away, in apogee. In perigee she appears larger than in apogee. Now if the moon influenced the weather it is plain that this influence would be felt more emphatically during the period of perigee than during that of apogee, but no such difference is felt or noticed.

The moon travels around the earth still keeping the same face to our planet, just as a boy would circle an arc lamp, still keeping his eye upon the light.

Half the moon is continually under the sun's rays, and what we call the changes of the moon have reference only to the portion of the illuminated side that comes within the range of our vision. Many people look for radical changes in the weather at the change of the moon.

Now what is the change of the moon but the coming within our view of a very small edge of the illuminated side of the moon.

If the appearance of the light of the crescent moon caused any atmospheric disturbance at the earth, an average of 238,703 miles away, surely the disturbance would be vastly increased when at full moon the entire illuminated side is presented to our view.

So far as the weather is concerned it does not make a particle of difference how much of the bright side of the moon we see or whether we see any of it at all.

The moon's changes are regular to the minute, and if they caused changes in the weather these would also be regular and would be coincident with the changes of the moon, but no such coincidence and no such regularity in the changes of the weather have ever been noticed.

That is the main reason why we say the popular belief in the moon influencing the weather is as we have said a delusion.

The position of the earth with regard to the sun, the things which affect the temperature, that cause large evaporation and again large precipitation, that cause currents and friction in the atmosphere—these are the chief agencies that produce sudden changes in the weather which are erroneously attributed to the influence of the moon.

THE CANADIAN FOREST FIRES.

The forest fire at Fernie, British Columbia, was one of the worst of the kind that ever visited Canada. There is absolutely no protection against such terrible visitations and no precautions are taken to prevent the outbreak. The loss of life is probably far greater than reported and the same is true of the property loss.

SEEN AND HEARD

A Lawrence paper says: Undoubtedly the automobile race will be pulled off in Lowell on Labor day. It was postponed from July 4, but since that time the committee has been working hard for its achievement and their efforts will be rewarded. The event will bring thousands of visitors to Lowell. By the way, a master on Aug. 20 and automobile race on Labor day, the city of Lowell is doing some advertising to keep in the line of the time.

Two colored gentlemen were working on the construction of a new house. One was shooting bricks down an incline to the ground scene 40 feet below. The other, who was picking them up from the ground, was laughing and saying: "The man above happened to drop one of the bricks, which landed directly on the top of the other colored person's head. That individual did not even bother to assume a standing posture, but merely looked up and said: 'What for you drop that brick, nigger? You made me like me tongue.'"

Make good. Cut out "If," "could," and "should." And start in to saw wood. You can still have the best things in life like the rest of the men who've achieved just because they believed in themselves. You're deceived if you think fortune comes with a rattle of drums. And a fanfare of state. To hand years on a plate. That isn't the way. That she visits today. You must get out and rustle and bustle. You need all your muscle, for you've got to tussle. Plunge into the fight. Hit to left and to right. And keep crashing and smashing. Till things meet your liking. For God's sake stop bandying. Instead, do some banding. It makes the world blither. To look at a quitter. Fate scowls when she sees A crowning up on his knees. A man in his health. Is a nice jammed with wealth. Full of unexplored lands. Why, the freckle-back toads Have the sense to keep jumping. And here you are triumphing! Come now, strike your gait. In that too late. There's no such thing as fate! Drop that foot and back. Get a grip on your pluck. And back. Begin. To grin. And win. Herbert Kaufman in the June Every-body's.

Those of you who think the newspaperman's life is an easy one, and that his path is strewn with roses, list into a few questions that are hurled at him over the phone: "When was Centralville bridge burned?" "When did Mr. G.—— die?" "Is there a fire in Belmont?" "Is it true that Thaw has committed suicide?" "Do you know if Thaw asked his wife as a special favor not to wear rats in her hair?" "Please tell me the date of Evelyn Thaw's marriage." "Who is the best laundryman in town?" "Do you think it will rain tomorrow?" "What is the number of the first

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nald street? "Will you please tell me if there is a home for stray cats in Lowell?" "What is that pretty little alderman's name? Is it Chesworth or Butterworth?" "Where is Martin Maherty's health farm?" "How long would it take me to walk from your office to Pawtucket bridge?" "Is John Turner the author of 'Casey at the Bat'?" "Is there anybody in Lowell who writes for the Hometown garage?" "What does Wallahgo mean?" "Would you tell me how long it would take the Armstrong Transfer company to deliver a trunk this afternoon?" "Is the well dressed, good looking little man who rides about with 'Charlie Morse the latter's coachman?" "Was Joan of Arc hanged, beheaded, burned at the stake, or electrocuted?" "Now, are you not glad that you're the leaman?"

EDITORIAL COMMENT

DEFENDING TRASHY POSTAL CARDS.

New Bedford Standard.—A Postcard Publishers' association has been organized in England, chiefly to secure protection for the publishers from the action of the authorities with reference to the so-called humorous cards that are so largely upon the market and that are so greatly in demand by the people. The complaint is made that postcards that are issued with the approval of the officials of one town are condemned in another, so that publishers with right intentions are subjected unexpectedly to prosecution and loss. The new association proposes a remedy for this in a system of acceptance and registration of all cards at "stations" hall that shall give immunity to their publishers throughout England.

YET FAR FROM A MILLION.

Fall River Globe: Mayor Hibbard of Boston is scratching hard, evidently, to make good his promise to cut down municipal expenses there a million dollars a year. He has been eight months at the job and claims to have made a saving of \$25,000 toward the million. This work he executed another grand stroke of economy by saying the expense of decorating city hall in honor of the visiting Pythians, although most people will regard that as rather shabby business.

TO KNOW THE CONSTITUTION.

Providence Journal. A contemporary declares that the people should be made men acquainted with the constitution of the United States. Such a qualification may be all right to impose upon anyone seeking naturalization; but it seems rather stiff to require of simple congressmen a presumption of knowledge which even the justices of the supreme court display only under compulsion.

SPEAKER CANNON'S TRIUMPH

Collier's Weekly: Speaker Cannon has achieved another triumph. By blocking the attempt to establish forest reserves in the White Mountains and Southern Appalachians he has secured the destruction of one of the largest bodies of virgin forest yet remaining in the eastern states. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has just sold 200,000 acres of hardwood timber land in West Virginia to a company which will at once begin its "development." The company's mills are prepared to "develop" the forest over an existence at the rate of 350,000 feet a day. Another tract in the same wood, recently turned over to a company, contains 129,000 acres. The rains and snows caught by these 350,000 acres of primeval forest have helped hitherto to equalize the flow of the Ohio river. If experience is any guide to future events this

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Russell Fox

159 MIDDLESEX STREET

great tract of mountainside will not only lose its forest cover but will have soil stripped down to the bare rock. The winter snows will rush off in swirling torrents, and the Ohio, already will be more irregular and destructive and less useful than ever. West Virginia has always been scandalously wasteful of her natural resources, notwithstanding the efforts of public-spirited governors to secure legislation for their protection. Possibly the House conference may lead to some action at the next session of the legislature. Meanwhile, Speaker Cannon can say with Daniel Webster: "The past, at least, is secure." Even if congress and the legislatures of the Appalachian states should do something hereafter for the preservation of the remaining forests they will not be able to save the 325,000 acres that Mr. Cannon has devoted to destruction this year.

SAVED TWO LIVES

A Woman Rescued Brother and Sister

SWAMPSCOTT, Aug. 8.—Alma Sel-

man, 22, saved the lives of her young-

er brother and sister in a fire at their

home early this morning.

Calming their fears, she aided them

to dress and then lifted her brother

Walter, 12, a cripple, to the window,

where she tossed him out to his older

brother, Charles, who stood below.

A sister, Dorothy, six, was similarly

thrown out to safety, and then the

plucky girl jumped herself followed by

two other brothers, Herbert, 18, and

Gustav, 15.

The six children were alone in the

house, their father, Antonio Selman,

having gone to make a visit in Glouce-

ster. Their mother is dead. The

family lives in a 11-2 story house at

60 Essex street.

Charles, who is 19, was awakened at

12.45 this morning by an odor of

smoke. He jumped out of bed and

saw that the stairway was ablaze and

that it would be impossible to get out

that way, so he hurriedly threw on a

few clothes and leaped to the ground,

about ten feet below.

Running to the front of the house,

he called until he had aroused his sis-

ter Alma, who came to the window

and was told of her peril. Without

thinking of herself, she awoke the four

younger children.

She had considerable trouble in lift-

ing Walter to the window, as he is

unable to move about without crutch-

es, but she did not falter until the

children had been saved.

As soon as all the children in the house

were out Charles ran to the box 51 and

sounded an alarm. The damage to the

house will be between \$1500 and \$2000.

The cause of the fire is unknown,

although it is supposed to have caught

from a fire in the kitchen stove. The

father of the children is blind.

BRYAN TO SPEAK

At a Big Meeting in Medford

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—At the meeting

of the democratic city headquarters yester-

day afternoon, for the purpose of

perfecting arrangements for the field

day of the organization, to be held at

Combination park, Medford, Sept. 26,

it was announced by Pres. William F.

McClellan of the democratic city com-

mittee that a definite promise has

been secured from Hon. William J.

Bryan, through Hon. Josiah Quincy,

one of the members of the campaign

advisory committee, to be present and

make an address.

Other prominent out-of-the-state

speakers have assured the committee

that they will be present.

It will take the form of a ratifica-

tion meeting of the national ticket.

Sports and games have been planned

for the occasion.

NEW MEMBERS

ADMITTED TO CENTRALVILLE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Centralville Young Men's as-

sociation met in regular session Thurs-

day night and transacted considerable

routine business. Several new mem-

bers were admitted. At the conclusion

of the business meeting a social hour

was enjoyed, the following members

participating in the program: Mr.

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SOCIETY EVENT

DINNER TO TEDDY, JR. AND MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 8.—

The society event of the week among

the north shore cottagers was the din-

ner given last evening by Mrs. Chas.

A. Mun of Washington, D. C., for

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and his sister,

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, of the Essex

County club. Sixty invitations were

issued, the guests including prominent

young people of the north shore and

many. Mrs. Mun's son, Chas. A. Mun,

is a classmate of young Roosevelt at

Harvard.

SAM LANGFORD

MADE ROSS QUIT IN FIFTH ROUND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Sam Lang-

ford, the Boston negro fighter, com-

pletely bested Tony Ross, the young

Italian heavy-weight of New Castle,

Pa., in a bout which was set for six

rounds at the Fairmount Athletic club

here last night. Ross was so severely

punished that in the fifth round his

seconds threw up the sponge. The

men fought at catch weights and not

withstanding that Ross was 50 pounds

the heavier man, the negro entirely

outclassed him, landing mainly low-

lighting and body blows. Ross

fought gamely throughout.

WHITE STAR LINE

Steamer Cymric sails from Boston

for Queenstown and Liverpool Aug. 15.

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ELECTION OVER

Pythian Sisters Choose Their Officers

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—The convention

of the Pythian Sisters yesterday com-

pleted their election of officers. The

full list of the supreme officers for the

next two years is as follows: Supreme

chief, Mrs. Nellie E. Merriam of Mus-

kogue, Tex.; supreme senior, Mrs.

Sarah I. Cotton of Weatherford, Tex.;

supreme junior, Mrs. Ida M. Johnson

LATEST PARISIAN FASHION DEVELOPMENTS

PARIS, July 25.—A function was given recently in honor of Old Sol. Now, isn't this the queerest ever? On the first platform of the Eiffel tower a singular kind of worship has been celebrated in the form of a fete given by M. Camille Flammarion in honor of the sun. A dinner served at 8 o'clock assembled the numerous guests. A lecture followed the dinner; then a concert helped the hours to pass until the guests were invited to ascend to the topmost point, to the room of M. Eiffel himself, there to await the coming of the light of heaven. A cold supper and conversation encouraged them to persevere, for it was not until 3 in the morning that the first faint signs of dawn broke upon the horizon. Over 400 persons thus paid homage to the great luminary. This celebration, I believe, is to be an annual affair.

And the taxicab girl—have you developed her over in the States? Well, she's the gayest, brightest, happiest creature to be seen driving along the boulevards these sunny days. Of course she's not a Parisian to the Faubourg born, and in most cases she comes from the house of Melpomene, or very often she is a daughter of Uncle Sam; but, whatever the nationality or "set," she is a figure to make all eyes gaze in her direction. The silly season always brings forth some kind of a freaky fad, and the taxicab habit is "it" this summer. The taxicab girl goes shopping and takes her afternoon airing in this kind of vehicle, and when the habit is very pronounced she even gives taxicab parties and takes a lot of guests out to one of the many Bols restaurants for luncheon, or, better still, they "tax" to Versailles or Fontainebleau and on route alight and have a jolly *à fresco* feast under the branches of some friendly trees.

The Taxicab Gown.

But it is not only the taxicab girl, but the taxicab gown, that is making Paris either gasp or raise a deprecatory eyebrow, according to temperament or purse. The costume she elects to wear could never be worn in a motor car without the ever present and very necessary long coat. The taxicab girl's reason for being is to display her charms to an admiring public, so she wears dusters and veils and looks while traveling about as if she were on her way to a garden party. What is this remarkable gown? To begin with, the foundation of it is an opalescent tinted silk slip cut in princess, which is almost sheathlike in its clinging proclivities, and, let me whisper in your ear, it is worn with tights that match the slip. Over this foundation slip is an empire drape of chiffon or lingerie. The neck of the gown is cut somewhat on the Dutch lines, but more décolleté than this modest effect. The sleeves are mousseline, and through their filmy folds one catches glimpses of the firm white flesh of the well rounded arms. This drooping hat is in light straw heavily weighted at one side with a panache of pastel colored plumes. The most striking and felching accessory, though, of the costume is the taxicab shoe. I reckon you might dignify it with the name shoe, but in reality it is a cross between a sandal and a French dancing slipper. In this piece of footwear the high heel is all there, but the toes fit into a sort of suede



FOR EARLY AUTUMN DAYS

vamp that is anything save comfortable. Straps at the back of the shoe, where, by the way, there is only a heel, start and cross well up over the ankle and there fasten with a handsome paste or a real diamond pin. The brilliant touch of color in the taxicab girl's makeup is furnished by—yes, I do say it—a parrot. Absurd as it may seem, this doughty bird of uncertain temper is my lady's pet and companion on her trips abroad. The feathered kingdom is honored in this instance because of Polly's bright plumage. Last summer the woman who satirically dared would have carried a Caron d'Ache dog or an American Teddy bear, but this season we have changed all this. The real taxicab girl does not yearn for jaunts outside the gates of Paris. No; she prefers to wander around the town at her own sweet will, where her little world will see her and, let us hope, envy her her costume. In the long run the taxicab habit is as expensive as owning an automobile, but who cares for extravagance when

the object is to make the public sit up and take notice of one's antics?

Not Much Doing in Fashions.

There are rumors of what will be worn in the fall, but for the moment there is little that is new except the little things of dress that amount to a great deal. For the most part, we are too much absorbed trying to get about in the scanty skirts to have time for anything else in the dress melange. The newest skirt measures only three yards around the bottom, and one is obliged in this skimpy jupe to glide as walking is impossible under the present restraining circumstances. Then there is some difficulty in paying the bill and in getting into the latest sleeveless coat that is made of cobweb tulle covered with narrowest braided embroideries. The thing is so delicately lovely that one expects the last donning will be its death; but, like some people, it is stronger than its appearance would lead one to imagine. In the stress of a summer season nothing



A FROCK IN THE NEW SILK CASHMERE

yields better service than the net blouse made in a simple, unaffected shirt waist style. This blouse is smart when tucked all over in half inch perpendicular tucks running from neck to waist line. A plaited frill runs down one side of the center box plait, and frills to match make their appear-

ance at the wrists of the long tight sleeves that are tucked around the arms. When the net is really fine the blouse looks expensive and altogether uncommon, and a good quality of net wears a surprisingly long time. Of course you know that a tucked blouse of plain net should be lined with the

same material; otherwise when dry cleaned, and I recommend this process always, the garment is apt to be stretched out of shape. Spotted net blouses are also in great favor with the Parisiennes, but I think these dainty little bodices are at their best when made of silk net.

Entirely new are the cravats of lace or net bound all about with colored velvet. The ends are pointed, and the cravat is worn at the base of the collar and crossed in front with a jeweled pin. While sneaking of neckwear let me give you a hint or two on the important subject of collars. It seems inevitable that the collars of all our blouses must now be finished with a folded band of crape or with a plaited frill. Now the folded band is infinitely more becoming to the average woman than the plaited frill. Very slender women with tiny necks can wear frills on the edge of their collars if they so please, but even in the case of a slender woman it will be found that the bias folds would have given a better effect. The clever thing to do is to have the collar itself very high and very carefully supported, so that the folds of the upper edge just brush against the ears and frame the cheeks and chin.

The Will of the Stout Woman.

"I am very stout, and I am very warm. What am I to wear becomingly on these hot days?" writes a correspondent to me in despair. And, realizing that her trouble is by no means unique, for the benefit of the many I will counsel, even in the summer time, that the really fat woman should cling faithfully to the undeniably advantageous of the black gown. Thin materials for afternoon wear are volée and foulard, both looking well in black, and the unlined shantung, although not to be recommended for wear, may undoubtedly be accounted cool, while we have, too, chiffon, grenadine and crepe de chine. Black muslin with tiny white stripes is also a good material to choose when economy has to be considered, and there is no reason why dresses of this muslin should be dowdy, since there are many possibilities for decorations in the hand embroidered or lace and tucked vest, cravat, collar and undersleeves. This same stout woman should she wear white will look cool, but the flippant observer may make unpleasant remarks about a walking glacier or may go the length of saying "cool, but cumbersome." By keeping the top of the bodice white and unlined considerable comfort is engendered and a becoming note is at once struck. The main point to avoid in the stout woman's gown is the accentuation of the waist line, and, whether the belt be placed above the waist or below, it should in all cases match the skirt. To some extent inches may be concealed if the belt fastens at the side of the front with dangling ends tasseled and ornamented with black silk.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

PEEKABOO BODICES.

Though the diatribes aimed at the peekaboo blouse have had some effect, they have not yet consigned it to the limbo of forgotten things, and transparent effects are still likely to be much favored, particularly where blouses are concerned. The majority of wearers, however, have recognized the fact, after a rueful contemplation of tanned necks and skins, that it is well to wear a thin lining of some kind, be it only of lace, net or chiffon, under the transparent yoke blouses which are still in the forefront of fashion's favor.

A Gossipy Letter From a Seaside Hotel

WHEN I hear a woman complain that she has no means of earning her living I always ask her if she can sew. If the answer is in the affirmative, I suggest that she go out by the day as a seamstress.

If I knew a good seamstress at this moment, I assure you I could keep her busy. I know a good many poor ones, women who out before they know what they are about and who scorn to measure whether both sides are alike, but conscientious women who sew and fit well are as scarce as hens' teeth. A good seamstress can be the most independent woman on earth, as some of you perhaps know to your sorrow. She earns from \$2 to \$3 a day and can work all the year round if she wants to. She has none of the responsibilities of a dress-maker and none of her expenses.

What she makes is clear gain, and she is given also one or two meals a day, according to the length of time she works.

Visiting milliner is another occupation which is profitable, but this requires a little more skill, as it is not every one who can trim a hat, much less make a new one out of old materials. I wish I could.

The Summer Hotel.

It seems to me one gets very little satisfaction from going away for the summer. At most of the hotels—take this one, for instance—there is absolutely nothing to do but sit around the piazza and gossip. Now, strange to say, I don't care for scandal. I don't like to see any one hurt either physically or morally. But I can readily see how just sitting around does lead to gossip. If you are doing absolutely nothing and your own existence is a blank, you must naturally turn to other people's lives for excitement, and if your imagination runs riot you can usually manufacture it there.

There must be gossip blood in my veins, for three days of almost any place but Paris is enough for me. The first day I spend resting after my journey, the second in exploring the place, the third in doing over the spots I have skipped on the second day, the evening of the third in yawning after my completed inventory. The morning of the fourth finds me at the station. Such is life.

I spend nearly all of it in a sneer and purposeful effort not to be bored. It is true that I succeed rather well, but so would you if you worked as hard over it as I do.

You can imagine, therefore, how delirious with joy I am at being shut up on account of my health or for any other reason in the Hotel High-Price-by-the-Sea, where, if you don't care to rip your neighbor up the back as you bend gracefully over an embroidery frame, there is nothing to do, all the men being in town at work, but walk around the piazza and wish you were somewhere else.

To be sure, you can go in bathing and come out all gummy and sticky, looking like a fright, and you can walk down the piazza, all dressed up to kill, at 4 in the afternoon and drive once up the beach and once down again, that being the only road in the neighborhood. But, suffering kittens, is this the life of a mushroom or of a human being?

Whenever I find myself marooned on a hotel piazza in the midst of a group of insane, lazy womanhood I feel like knocking over a few chairs, ripping up a bunch of embroidery frames and launching at the top of my lungs into that song of What's-his-name, some old classical composer, which begins:

Give me days of golden glory
And a black maned steed to ride.
You know it as well as I do for it's an old one, and the chorus goes rollicking:

O'er the hills let me go leaping.
Life and freedom in the seeking.
When you play it you break the piano right here.

It's the sort of song that would

Cut little Fluffy dead.



make the dead come to life. I love it—it's so healthy.

"Miss Jones, would you use outline or satin stitch here?"
"Great Scott! Have I been dreaming? I'm back on the hotel piazza in the midst of the embroiderers again, and there's neither life nor freedom in the seeking here."

A Welcome Episode.

Something did happen yesterday. Little Fluffy, as we have nicknamed a certain petite blond no one seems to

know much about, went in bathing in a scarlet silk suit. Well, that's common enough, but with it she wore the thinnest of white silk stockings, which after they were wet seemed to disappear entirely.

It was a chic effect much appreciated by the masculine bathers. A lady who wears shocking décolleté cut little Fluffy dead on the piazza this morning. Why, oh, why? Is not one extremity worth another?

I am very anxious to see a real

sheath gown, aren't you, with the blouse made in a simple, unaffected shirt waist style. This blouse is smart when tucked all over in half inch perpendicular tucks running from neck to waist line. A plaited frill runs down one side of the center box plait, and frills to match make their appear-

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A New Hat.

There is a new hat in town, and it is black. How the American woman does dote on a big black hat! This shape is straight on one side, but it begins to roll from the middle of the front to past the middle of the back, the back of the hat being quite

bent up. This is trimmed with a forest of ostrich plumes, going straight over the rather low crown. It looks easy to trim, but it isn't.

Summer is a great time to sew underwear, and never has the latter been easier or prettier to make than this year. Combination corset cover and drawers have replaced the separate articles. These are cut on the bias and joined with narrow heading. There are no gathers of any kind. Some of the new models show no darts, even. Petticoats measure less around, and they have plain circular hounces, with almost plain ruffles of lace headed by heading. The object of course, is to be as slender as possible.

Nightgowns are all on the chemise order now. They slip over the head and have the most abbreviated kimono sleeves. They are simplicity itself to make.

In fact, all clothes are becoming plainer. Dresses depend more on line and less on incrustation of trimmings. Far from being less attractive on this account, they are all the more fascinating. Never before has woman's dress been so picturesque and becoming. You'll be forced to admit it this fall when you see the new models at which I have already had a peep. But I mustn't anticipate!

Before I close I want to tell you what up to date women are using for note paper this summer. It is a very thin bond with a twilled effect. This is transparent enough to show a colored tissue paper lining to the envelope. The paper itself is pure white. The favorite color for envelope linings is white, but next come pale blue and cherry red. The paper is stamped in the same color as the envelope lining. This kind of paper sells at 35 cents a quire. Attention to little details like this shows the smart woman.

My black hat.

Long Branch.

INHERITED WIT.
Washington has a growing literary colony, and so far as wit is concerned few are likely to dispute the pre-eminence of Miss Molly Elliott Sea-

well, who does not put all her witty remarks into those very charming romances which she writes. It is quite natural that she should be witty. She is a Virginian of the oldest and most distinguished stock of the Old Dominion. The Seawells for generations have been noted for their wit. Indeed, the story is told that one of Miss Seawell's most eminent and respected ancestors almost literally died with a joke on his lips. To appreciate this anecdote it must be understood that the fair author's name should be pronounced as if spelled Sewell. The wife of the aforementioned eminent ancestor, whose tomb and commemorative tablet are among the most prominent in old Bruton church, did not consider the traditional pronunciation of the family name euphonious. She persisted in pronouncing it as spelled—Seawell. At last her husband, say upon his deathbed, surrounded by his weeping family. His had had an eminently successful life. He was as loved and honored by his fellow citizens as by his own household. His mind was tranquil, for he had made his peace with God. After the pious prayer of the clergyman kneeling at the head of the bed had been concluded the dying man bade farewell to his grief-stricken family one by one. Last of all came his wife. As she clasped his hand for the last time in life she anxiously reviewed the past. She was what her literary descendant would classify as introspective. Had she in any way failed in her duty as a wife?

"Mr. Seawell," she faltered between her sob, "I've tried to be a good wife to you, haven't I?"

The eyes of the dying man were seen to light with a spark of returning animation.

"Y-e-s," he answered faintly.

"Mr. Seawell, is there anything in which I have failed?" went on this excellent lady, conscious of her own recititude and anxious that all about her might hear this deathbed testimony to her as a model wife.

The countenance of the stricken man was seen to work with emotion.

"Confound it, Mary! There you go again. I've spent all my life at it, and I've never been able to teach you to pronounce Seawell!"

And in the shocked and awe-stricken silence that followed this salty irrepressible joker gave up the ghost.

SILK GLOVES.

Silk gloves are again to the fore, and you don't see as many chambray elbow gloves as you did last summer, when nearly every well dressed woman in New York wore them. The proper thing is to sew an elastic inside the hem of the silk glove in order to hold it perfectly plain on the arm.



MR. BRYAN'S GRANDCHILDREN AND THEIR MOTHER.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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6 O'CLOCK

TO EXTEND OPERA

Important Conference Held at Carlsbad Today

CARLSBAD, Austria, Aug. 8.—Messrs. Gatti-Casazza, Dippel and Kahn met in conference this morning to discuss measures for increasing the influence and scope of the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York City in fostering operatic art and culture. A plan was adopted for making the Metropolitan the center of a national movement for extending opera throughout the United States. The plan is modeled after the university extension idea. One general object is to create a universal interest in operatic chorusing.

Heretofore the United States chorale effort has confined itself exclusively to oratorio. Now an organized effort is to be effected by general attention to the beauties and delights of operatic singing. Local musical societies are to be induced to study operas suggested by an advisory council composed of competent authorities. Preparations for the performance of an opera may be carried out as far as local talent and enthusiasm will permit. As far as possible the Metropolitan Opera Co. will, whenever requested, lend its co-operation by sending competent soloists and furnishing whatever else may be requisite to enable a satisfactory performance. Communities that are favorably situated may want a whole cast including scenery, the visiting cast comprising a small stock chorus of experts to act as leaders of the local chorus with which it is combined.

A national league of Metropolitan opera clubs will carry the plan into operation. Lectures, illustrated by photographic records and stereoscopic slides, picturing scenes from operas, will be supplied to promote the organization of local clubs for the study and performance of the operas.

A graded list of operas recommended for study will be issued. Advice will be furnished as to where and how reliable vocal scores of these operas may be obtained, and what omissions, if any, may be found advisable. Plans for suitable production of opera will be suggested, whether with or without scenic representations, performances varying according to the financial ability and willingness of localities, from operatic concert or opera in concert form, to the staging of whole acts, and the giving of an entire opera.

A museum and library is to be de-

IN POLICE COURT

Assault Case From Davidson St. Wedding

An assault case which grew out of a wedding in Davidson street a couple of weeks ago was aired in police court before Judge Fisher this morning. Despite the fact that it was a trivial matter it occupied over an hour of the court's time. There was a variety of other cases which were speedily disposed of.

Mary Dussault pleaded guilty of stealing \$17, the property of Leonore Marion. The complainant keeps a boarding house and the Dussault girl was in her employ till last Saturday. On that day the girl went to a closet in the house where she saw the pocket book placed and, taking the money, disappeared. She went to Lakewood where she spent the day and spent a good portion of the money as well.

Patrolman William Giroux, who made the arrest, said that the girl acknowledged that she took the money. Mary said she had nothing to say. The case was continued till next Friday.

ASSAULT CASE.
The case of Frank McMahon, charged with assault and battery on Cornelius F. Connelley, on the 4th of August, was continued till Wednesday.

NO EVIDENCE TO CONVICT.
William Sullivan was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having committed larceny, but there was not sufficient evidence to hold him and he was discharged.

FOR NON-SUPPORT.
Moise Millette pleaded guilty and not guilty to a complaint charging him with failing to provide proper support for his wife Matilda since the first of July. He said he was guilty of not paying her money, but was not guilty because he did not have any work. He said when he was working he gets between \$9 and \$10 a week. He received a suspended sentence of one month in jail.

John Gillis, a second offender on charge of drunkenness, received a suspended sentence of one month in jail.

Charles Philip, a second offender, escaped with a \$5 fine.

BOTH ARRESTED.
Augustus W. Waldron and his wife, Susan E., were arrested last night, and in court this morning both were charged with being drunk and Waldron was charged on a second complaint with assault and battery on his wife. Mrs. Waldron, however, refused to testify against her husband.

It was Mrs. Waldron's 21st appearance in court for the first offense within a year. A fine of \$2 was imposed in each case.

Thomas F. McGovern was charged with being drunk and with assault and battery on Annie J. Geafin. It is

developed, possibly in connection with the new theatre, for the collection of books, manuscripts, photographs, costumes, and whatever else may be helpful to the fullest obtainable information concerning opera in all its bearings. With it will be connected a bureau of information for the use of American writers of the National League of Metropolitan Opera Clubs.

One of the beneficial purposes which the managers of the Metropolitan opera expect to accomplish through the working of the educational enterprise are these: First, a number of people may become acquainted with the details of opera, to the enrichment of their lives. A stimulus will be afforded to the idea of private and public endorsement of opera in many localities. A wide-spread interest in opera will bring out original efforts in operatic lines so that the number of American writers of libretto and composers of music will grow and American artists may increasingly compete with the artists of other countries in winning honors in the field of operatic creation and interpretation. Incidentally, the Metropolitan opera hopes to solve the trouper's problem of recruiting a dependable chorus without having to depend upon police agents in search of desirable material. Participation by lovers of music in the local opera choruses will no doubt develop an abundance of talent.

The chief thought behind the organization of the National League of Metropolitan Opera Clubs is that opera is the most efficient agency for spreading musical culture. The increase of the leisure hours of the working man in this country calls for a corresponding increase of desirable forms of amusement, for the sake of society alone, if for no other reasons. Music, because of the universality of its appeal, is believed to be particularly calculated to give joy of the whole man, and while affording him pleasure and recreation, adds at the same time to the sum of culture.

The headquarters of the league will be the Metropolitan opera in New York city. Active membership is limited to local clubs, life directors, and the permanent officers of the league, association and sustaining memberships are open to individuals and organizations.

alleged that McGovern threw a kettle of hot water on the Geafin woman, scalding her hair. She was unable to appear in court and the case was continued till next Tuesday under \$100 bond.

The case of Henri Blazette, who was arrested yesterday on a paternity warrant, was continued till Wednesday.

WEDDING ASSAULT CASE.
Joseph Kot was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault on Marion Olszanska. Through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, the defendant pleaded not guilty. James Stuart Murphy appeared for the government.

The alleged assault took place at a Polish wedding at the home of the complainant, 56 Davidson street, on the night of July 19.

Mrs. Olszanska, after testifying that there was a wedding in progress at the time of the alleged assault, said that Kot entered the kitchen where she was and "requested that I give him my hand." She said the defendant was intoxicated and she refused to comply with his request, whereupon he rushed at her with closed fists. She managed to evade him. He then picked up a chair and threw it at her, but it struck a run on the stove and made such a noise that he did nothing further than yell but her name.

Witness said that the defendant did not strike her.

Kot said he did not hit the woman, neither did he have any intention of doing so. The groom pulled him into the house and filled him with beer and whiskey. When he was using away he wanted to shake hands with the complainant, but the latter refused and instead started to beat him with a broom. While rushing out of the house there was a chair in his way and he threw it aside but did not throw it at the woman.

After the testimony had been submitted the court found Kot guilty and imposed a fine of \$3.

MOCK MARRIAGE

Girl Says She Was Victim of One

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Whether she is Mrs. Edward Buckley, wife of a wealthy young Yale graduate, or just plain Miss Tucker, is the question Fay Tucker of the "Merry-Go-Round" company would like answered.

"I don't know if I am married or not, and if I am married I don't want to be so there," is the way the ex-prostitute when interviewed at the Hotel de France, where she is stopping, last night.

Miss Tucker claims she is the victim of a mock marriage ceremony which occurred after an auto ride and a lobster supper, and while papers which had a legal appearance about them were signed, she is in a quandary whether the person who said he did the knot which allied Mrs. to her name, had the proper authority.

The civil marriage ceremony occurred after a jolly supper in New York, and Miss Tucker arrived in this city yesterday morning to take part in the rehearsals for the "Merry-Go-Round" production.

FATHER OF LEAGUE

Continued.

ed to clean it out. The hand engines saw service in Lowell until 1868 when they were replaced by the present steam engines during the administration of Chief Weymouth. The first steam engine was No. 2 and it was located in Warren street where the protective wagon now is located.

On June 17th, 1855, Mr. Philbrick conceived the idea of forming a veteran firemen's association in Lowell and called a meeting which was held on September 6th of that year. The organization was formed with Mr. Philbrick as secretary, a position which he has held ever since. In 1855 the Lowell veterans had a playground with the regular firemen of the city and beat them out. On September 12th, 1857, the first big muster was held in Boston with teams from Roxbury, Boston, Wakefield, Charlestown, Providence, H. J. and Lowell. A street parade was held followed by a play and then a banquet in Faneuil hall. The play was won by the Charlestown veterans who had borrowed an engine from Marlboro, and the same tub is still doing service for the Massachusetts veterans known as the "Yonkers" machine. At the banquet, Capt. J. T. Peabody of this city was called upon to make a speech and he in turn introduced Mr. Philbrick to represent him. Mr. Philbrick suggested the idea of all the veteran firemen's associations of New England, forming a new and great association. The suggestion was received with enthusiasm at the time, but nothing was done in the matter until November 1856, when the Providence association wrote to Mr. Philbrick, asking him to renew the movement for a league and tendering him their assistance. As a result, a meeting was held on November 30 of that year, and 12 of the 27 associations in New England were represented by the following delegates:

Boston, W. T. Cheswell; Charlestown, P. J. Donovan; Lowell, Charles H. Philbrick (the only one of the original 12); Worcester, J. H. Gleason; Lawrence, J. T. Newwood; Newton, E. M. Lucas; Peabody, W. P. Wilkins; Taunton, E. Mott; Brockton, H. S. Holmes; Fall River, P. McKimney; Wakefield, D. Flanders; Manchester, N. H., J. P. Carter; Providence, R. I., J. H. Kenyon; Pawtucket, R. I., Joshua LaPlante; Central Falls, R. I., O. W. Williams; Hartford, Conn., W. A. Bosworth; New Haven, Conn., H. H. Esterbrook of New York, editor of the Fireman's Journal; New London, Conn., W. B. Thomas, and the Barnstable association of Boston, J. R. Gross.

The association was organized at Roxbury, Natick, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Cambridge, Gardner, Woburn and Beverly.

"WHAT IS A VETERAN?"
The first meeting was rendered most interesting by a spirited discussion which took up two hours and a half over the question of what qualifications were necessary to make one a veteran fireman. One crowd contended that any member of the fire department became a veteran without regard to length of service another claimed that anyone who had acted a member of any association was a veteran while Mr. Philbrick sprang the dictionary on the meeting and averred that to be a veteran fireman one must have seen long and continuous service. It was finally decided that each organization could fix its own definition and as the result today one sees some veterans in some of the organizations while others have only old men who have seen years of regular service. The Lowell Veteran Firemen's association hasn't a member who hasn't seen 15 years' service on the fire department and the first officers of the N. E. league were President, W. T. Cheswell, of Boston; first Vice president, John H. Kenyon, Providence, R. I.; second Vice president, W. B. Thomas, New London, Conn.; third Vice president, J. R. Carr, Manchester, N. H.; fourth Vice president, J. H. Gleason, Worcester; fifth Vice president, W. A. Bosworth, Hartford, Conn.; recording secretary, V. J. McNeill, Charlestown; treasurer, J. R. Gross, Boston. It was voted to have one Vice president for each state represented and six vice presidents were elected at first. Mr. Philbrick was elected sixth. He resigned, however, in favor of Mr. Gleason and the next year Mr. Gleason retired and Mr. Philbrick took his place serving for five terms.

VETERANS BENEFIT.
Many people would believe at first thought that the New England Veteran Firemen's league was an organization gotten together for pleasure only as it has seldom heard of except on some gala occasions, but such is not the case for the league has done a great amount of good work among its members of which the general public has never heard. After the second year of its existence a benefit association was formed. Each member who desired to join paid \$1.00 and the payments continued to \$2.00 and the payments grew in size as the benefit payments extended and the association has paid as high as \$121.50. The league association continued in existence until two years ago when it was discontinued and the league chose that during its existence it had paid \$50,000 in death benefits, all of which was raised by 10 cents assessments.

RAN TO LAWRENCE.
Mr. Philbrick has many interesting stories of the old days with the firemen and he was very lively the time that Wampanoag, on which he rode all the way to Lawrence over the top of the city. The engine was sent back on a freight car the next day but the boys on the down train took the engine and the first time the "Yonkers" was ever run to as a member of the league fire department.

MUSTER COMMITTEE MET.
A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the muster committee was held last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the muster. The following were unanimously elected:

John D. Randall of Portsmouth, N. H., president of the league, was elected chairman; Chief Edward S. Bosworth of Lowell vice chairman; Harry Smith of Pawtucket, R. I., W. E. Kennedy of East Providence, R. I., George H. Hinchford of Cambridge, Mass., J. Stevens of Springfield, Mass., J. H. Mansfield of Manchester, N. H., J. H. Adamsbury, timekeeper, and David L. Adams of East Boston.

A full cross list will be given at the next common on the day of the muster and the following physicians will be in charge: O. H. O'Brien, J. Johnson, P. J. Sullivan, James M. Leary, Frank O'Sullivan. The presence company will come in a special train as will also the Newburyport company.

Every company entering has been asked to invite the mayor or chief selectman of their respective city or town and several have already accepted. Messrs. Andrew J. Cummings of Central Falls, R. I., past president of the league, have accepted invitations to be present.

STEAMER BURNED FALL RIVER MILLS

Six Passengers and Two of Crew Perished

ST. PAUL, Aug. 8.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Winthrop, Minn., says:

The steamer Premier, Captain Stevens, was burned to the water's edge at Warren's landing, the northern end of Lake Winnipeg, on Thursday morning. Six passengers and two of the crew lost their lives.

Piers and buildings in the vicinity were also destroyed. The fire started in the engine room of the steamer during the night and spread with frightful rapidity, those who lost their lives either smothering or being burned to death in their berths.

The dead:

Passengers:
MRS. A. COUTURE.
MR. OBEN.

Two men and several have already accepted. Messrs. Andrew J. Cummings of Central Falls, R. I., past president of the league, have accepted invitations to be present.

FRANKLIN FIELD

IS DESERTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—With the final awarding of prizes to company commanders of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, the biennial convention and encampment of that branch of the order was expected to be brought to a close today. Franklin field, the scene of so much activity during the past week, was well nigh deserted this morning, most of the tents having been taken down and carried away. Many of those who had not got away last night were up with the sun today to take down their tents and get an early start on their journey homeward. There was no session of the supreme lodge's 25th convention and the Knights and Pythias Sisters expected to depart the day to pleasure.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady. Aug. 10-15; Sept. 10-15; Oct. 5-7; Nov. 4-6; Dec. 4-6; Jan. 5-7; Feb. 5-7; March 5-7.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchafalpa	22 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	29 1/2
Am. Cotton	35 1/2
Am. C. & F. Foundry	35 1/2
Amalgamated	32 1/2
Am. Sugar	12 1/2
Agricultural Chem.	27 1/2
Am. Smelting and Ref. Co.	10 1/2
Am. Locomotive	57 1/2
Anaconda	49 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	97 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52 1/2
Chicago & Great West.	67 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	157 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	127 1/2
Cent. Leather	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific	172 1/2
Distillers' Securities	97 1/2
Erie	20 1/2
Erie 1st	40 1/2
Great Northern pfd	125 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	111 1/2
Gen. S. & N. Ry.	139 1/2
Int. Steamship	24 1/2
Medison Central	16 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T.	22 1/2
Missouri Pacific	42 1/2
National Electric	91 1/2
Northern People	149 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2
New York Airbrake	79 1/2
National Lead	85 1/2
Norfolk	75 1/2
Pennsylvania	120 1/2
Pacific Mail	24 1/2
People's Gas	56 1/2
Trusted Steel Car	32 1/2
Reading	122 1/2
Railway Steel Spring	127 1/2
Rock Island	127 1/2
Rock Island pfd	24 1/2
Republian Iron and Steel	24 1/2
Exp. Iron and Steel pfd	51 1/2
Southern Railway	62 1/2
Southern Railway pfd	57 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	307 1/2
Union Pacific	127 1/2
Union Copper	49 1/2
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MISS POVAH.

Three boys:
ELMER JONES.
OSCAR OVERTON.
L. FRYER.
The crew:
GUS WELLS.
NORMAN FISHER.

The Premier left Selkirk for the north on Monday, arriving at Warren's landing Wednesday morning.

About twenty persons were sleeping on board when the fire broke out, an account of the lack of accommodations at the trading post. When the cry of fire was raised those who escaped did so in scanty attire by jumping overboard. They either swam ashore or were taken out by boats. Details of the catastrophe are meagre.

HELD IN \$2500

Men Charged With Making Bad Money

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 8.—Tony and Louis Epifanio, brothers, who are Sicilians of small stature, arrested by secret service men on the charge of counterfeiting quarter dollars at Branchville, were before United States Commissioner Wright today and as the prosecution was not ready, each was held in \$2500 for a hearing next Monday. The county officers who had the prisoners in charge say that the two men were placed under arrest without any trouble, neither being big enough to put up a fight. One was played at the time and the other was at his place of employment. Several counterfeit quarters were found on the men and according to the officers the search for the plant used for making the money is being continued.

LOWELL MEN

To Receive Promotions From Federal Govt.

Mr. John H. Hessian, a former Belvidere boy, but now employed as a clerk of the treasury department at Washington, is at his home on a three weeks' vacation. Mr. Hessian has been employed by the government for 12 months and has met with success. He started in as a typewriter but has been promoted to an important clerkship. He also states that Prof. Hugh Hagan of this city who is connected with the navy observatory has met with great success and is now holding one of the most important positions there at a substantial increase of salary. Speaking of the existing conditions throughout the country Mr. Hessian said: "Washington hears much of hard times throughout the country but is experiencing none of their results. Nearly every one in Washington who works for a living works for Uncle Sam and he is a regular and a liberal paymaster."

FINE APPETITE

AND MR. JOHN LYLE IS PROUD OF IT.

PARNELL, Mo., Aug. 8.—Proud of his distinction for having eaten a half bushel of peanuts, John Lyle broke that record by devouring 48 bananas in 10 minutes.

To add to his fame, such as it is, he placed a gallon of ice cream and three quarts of water on top of them.

Then he volunteered to make away with 20 more bananas.

Lyle weighs 180 pounds when he has eaten nothing for eight or ten hours.

TOUR OF DUTY

OF MAINE REGIMENTS IS AT AN END.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 8.—The flag before general headquarters was lowered early this afternoon while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The troops departed for home and the annual tour of duty of the two regiments of infantry of the national guard of the state of Maine was at an end. The encampment has been one of the most successful in the history of the volunteer militia in this state. The probabilities are that there will not be a brigade camp, that is a camp where both regiments are concentrated at the same time, for a number of years. It is expected that in the future one of the Maine regiments will participate in the manoeuvres of the United States army at White Plains, N. Y., every summer from now on.

HENLEY REGATTA

SEVERAL CREWS TO MEET FOR SECOND TIME.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Aug. 8.—An unusual feature in today's program of the Henley regatta will be the second meeting of several crews which had done races in the junior events. The Don four will have as its opponent in the intermediate race the Argonauts crew which met it in the final yesterday. The Don brothers also intend to make a second attempt to defeat Ryan and Cameron in the intermediate double sculls. In the senior single sculling event, H. Jacob is the only Canadian entered and he must defeat four Americans in order to keep the challenge cup from going abroad. The final in the junior four 18 pound class will also be rowed today.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 8.—The list of dividends for the third quarter of 1908 as issued yesterday from the office of G. M. Haffards & Co., show a gross amount of \$399,612 paid to stockholders of 34 of the local mill corporations on a total capitalization of \$25,475,000, an average for the quarter of 1.60 plus. This is at the rate of 6.40 per cent. a year.

The decrease from the last quarter is very small, as the total at that time was \$410,350 on the same capital, an average of 1.64 plus per cent. When compared with the same quarter of 1907, however, the decrease is very large, and for the third quarter of last year the mills paid \$664,850, an average of 2.65 plus per cent, a remarkable example of the difference in the results of stockholders in times of great prosperity and those of great depression.

A remarkable feature of the list is that every corporation manufacturing the staple product of the city paid a dividend in July. This is the first time that this statement could be made in a long term of years. All of the mills have paid at the rate of 6 per cent, with the exception of three, the Bourne, the Conant and the Wampanoag—each of which paid 1 per cent for the quarter, or at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. The Wampanoag manufacturing company paid no dividends, but these mills are not classed with the other corporations as they manufacture goods which are

PRACTICAL WORK THREE CHINESE

Yale to Prepare Ministers for It

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 8.—The theological department of Yale university has completed plans for preparing ministers for practical work by introducing many new ideas in the way of theological education. The instruction will be given by active ministers from outside the department and it will include instruction in the conversational use of German, Italian, Swedish, Russian and other languages in order to enable them to do work among foreign speaking peoples. There will also be particular attention paid to instruction for students other than Congregational with regard to the origin and growth of all these denominations and the peculiar points of doctrine and the peculiar points of doctrine and the peculiar points of doctrine.

ANNUAL CONTEST

For the Astor Cups Held Today

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—One of the most popular yacht-racing courses on the coast, that off Brenton's reef, was the scene today of the annual contest for the Astor cups by 26 sloops and schooners of the New York Yacht club fleet. This event which has become one of the recognized fixtures in the sporting annals of the country was instituted more than thirty years ago by the late Ogden Goelet and continued after his death eight years ago by Col. John Jacob Astor.

Some of the most famous of American yachts have won the trophies, which are yearly of different design, and nearly all the races have been marked by clever sailing and able seamanship. Among the winners have been the sloops Puritan, Volunteer, Gloriana, Vigilant, Columbia, Rainbow, Reliance, Aspirant and Avenger and the schooners Montauk, Sachem, Merlin, Volunteer, America, Corona, Elmira, Ingomar and Queen.

The race has always been one of the leading society events of the season and the scene at the start is usually picturesque.

PRESENTED RING

James Mullin Honored by Prescott Employees

Mr. James Mullin, the popular record hand of the spinning department of the Prescott mill met with a very pleasant surprise as he started to leave his work today. The mill shuts down today for two weeks and Mr. Mullin is taking advantage of the shut down to take unto himself a wife and go on a honeymoon. The date of the happy event is next Wednesday, and hence when he prepared to go home from the mill his fellow employees gathered around him and Mr. Louis Labadie in a neat speech presented him a diamond ring as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow workmen. Mr. Mullin responded gracefully.

MAYOR WILL RUN

Say Those Who Seem to Know

A story that comes from what is considered a camp of authority has it that Mayor Farnham will be a candidate for re-election and died in the republican belief that with all his faults, alleged and otherwise, Mr. Farnham is the strongest man in the republican party can put to the front. He is said to be a candidate for re-election Mayor Farnham said he was not prepared to discuss the question.

Officer Brown and Major Fiske think they can easily dispose of the mayor's candidacy.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Maguire of South street, accompanied by her two nephews, Leo and Harry, start Monday for Lynn and Nahant, where they will spend two weeks.

Prof. Thomas F. Maguire of the Sun, accompanied by his wife and son Thomas, the popular pianist of Theatre Vieux, left today for Hampton beach where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Julia Connelley, of Columbus avenue, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Lynn beach.

C. F. Young, the well known decorator has returned from Quebec, and is now ready to receive orders for decorating stores, public buildings and residences for the coming muster August 20th, notwithstanding any reports that may arise he will give all orders his personal attention.

The family of Peter A. Fay of Third street are at their cottage at Juniper Point for the remainder of the summer. Mr. Fay came to town yesterday on business but will return this evening. He reports great fun at Juniper watching the big whale that has been visiting Salem harbor for the past week. As a result of the whale's visit the inner harbor is overcrowded with hake and herring that have frightened into shallow water by the monster.

LATEST

HARRY K. THAW

Paid Out \$438,000 in Connection With His Trials

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Harry Thaw made the following statement in further explanation of the schedules appearing in his petition in bankruptcy filed in Pittsburg yesterday.

"The item at the foot of the column giving amounts paid lawyers and expenses for expenses marked 'cash in bank' is money in bank that I have now turned over to the receiver in bankruptcy for the equal benefit of all concerned."

"The sum of \$438,000 is represented as having been paid out by Thaw in connection with his trials but this amount includes \$191,660 borrowed on

in note from his mother, Mrs. William Thaw which amount appears again in the schedule of Thaw's liabilities. The sums he has paid and the claims, many of which Thaw says are exaggerated, will total over \$500,000."

When shown an article attributed to Hattie Forsythe, an actress, printed in a New York paper in which Miss Forsythe was reported as discrediting the story related by Evelyn Thaw on the witness stand, Harry Thaw said today:

"Miss Forsythe knows absolutely nothing about the matter. She never met Mr. White, she met Miss Nesbit only once. Whatever knowledge she had was second-hand."

TRYING TO END STRIKE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 8.—It is reported at the headquarters of the local Street Railroad association today that a conference between President Mellen of the New Haven road and a committee of the National Civic Federation is under way at New York today and that upon the results of this conference hinges the settlement of the controversy which has been agitating the local street railway men for several weeks. It seems to be the belief here that the question has now reached the court of final resort and unless an amicable agreement can be reached at this time a strike of the local street railroad men which has been in the air for weeks may result.

HUGHES MEETINGS

To Boom the Governor's Candidacy for Renomination

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—That the supporters of Gov. Hughes for a renomination do not intend to wait for officials of the national republican committee and the New York state leaders to determine the sentiment of the state on the governorship was indicated today by the announcement that there would be Hughes mass meetings held in New York city at an early date and perhaps other meetings in other sections. It is the intention to have a meeting in Madison Square Garden late this month under the auspices of the republican club of New York city, and there is a movement on foot, headed by some members of the Union League club, to have a non-partisan gathering at about the same time and if possible to get Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, to preside.

The state and county leaders will have no part in these gatherings, it is said, unless they participate as individuals. In the meantime, Mr. Hitchcock, chairman of the national committee, is going on with his inquiries to determine sentiment in his own way. Growing reports from the organization work in the west were brought to republican headquarters today by A. M. Stevenson of Denver, former member of the national committee from Colorado. Mr. Stevenson asserted that Mr. Taft would carry every one of the western states with the possible exception of Nevada and he thought that state was good fighting ground for the republicans. He accepted Oklahoma, which he classed a southern state certain to give Mr. Bryan its electoral vote.

NON-UNION MEN

Take the Places of the C. P. Strikers

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 8.—Fifty more non-union workmen were today put to work in the Winnipeg shops of the Canadian Pacific railroad. The company has arranged for housing and feeding 1000 men in the yards.

The company has many applications from the new men for work in the shops and the officers claim the strike will result in nothing more serious than temporary inconvenience. The men on the other hand profess to be confident of success. The company is maintaining a special force of police and the men are picketing the system at all important points east and west. The company is relying principally upon a large contingent of British machinists and boilermakers who are expected here at the end of next week to take the places of the strikers. The general opinion at the company's headquarters is that the strike is already practically defeated.

It is said that the company will not be anxious to give employment to the men who have deserted it.

STRIKERS UNEASY.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 8.—The factory of the Canadian Pacific R. R. Co. is causing uneasiness among the strikers. The company is making no haste to fill the vacant places at West Toronto but the men expect that some attempt may be made by Monday. When the train comes

GENERAL BOOTH

To Make Trip to South Africa

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, sailed today from England for Cape Town on a three months' tour of South Africa. The Salvation Army intends to penetrate to many points which can be reached only in bullock wagons. While in Rhodesia, the general hopes to conduct arrangements for colonizing that country by Salvationists on a large scale.

NO MORE, NO LESS.
The Sun has all this news.
You can't get more than that;
The Sun costs but a cent,
You can't see less than that.

BY DIRECT VOTE

Illinois is Selecting Candidates Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—When the polls opened this morning the first actual test of the direct nomination by direct vote of the people was commenced. Republicans, democrats, prohibitionists and socialists are taking part in the primaries. The vote as registered today nominates the men and places their names upon tickets without the formality of a convention. The republicans have four candidates for the recommendation to be made to the legislature for United States senator. These are Senator Albert J. Hopkins, whose term is about to expire, W. E. Mason of Chicago, who was senator Hopkins predecessor, William G. Wood of Chicago, and Rep. George E. Foss of the tenth district.

The democrats have two candidates, Lawrence Stringer of Lincoln and Addison Blakely of Chicago. The interest concerning the senatorial recommendation, however, has been drawn by the fierce fight which has waged in the republican party for the gubernatorial nomination. There are but two candidates, Gov. Charles S. Deneen, who is seeking to return to his present position, and former Gov. Richard Yates, who is anxious to succeed Gov. Deneen. The fight between the two has been exceedingly sharp.

The democrats have seven candidates for governor. They are Douglas Patterson of Freeport, former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson of Bloomington, John P. McGorty, James Hamilton Lewis, Charles F. Winter and James C. Munroe of Chicago, and Judge E. R. Kimbrough of Danville. The prohibitionist candidate for governor is Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria and the socialist candidate is J. H. Sawyer of Chicago. It is believed that accurate returns from the election will be slower than for any vote ever taken in Chicago. There is no straight party vote made by placing a cross at the head of the ticket. Every voter must mark the name of every man whom he desires to nominate. The polls are also to remain open for one hour longer than a regular election, closing at five o'clock instead of four.

ARTHUR I. VORYS

To Preside at Ohio Convention

CEDAR POINT, O., Aug. 8.—Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the movement which culminated in W. H. Taft's nomination for the presidency will preside at the opening meeting of the republican state convention at Youngstown, Sept. 5. The orators of the day will be Gov. Harris who will speak on state issues and Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New York and Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana. Invitations will be extended to Ohio's United States senators, J. B. Foraker and Charles Dick, though their names will not be on the program for addresses. Invitations also will be sent to the republican members of both houses of the national congress and the Ohio general assembly.

The arrangements for the campaign were being made at a meeting of the subcommittee appointed for that purpose by the republican state executive committee at the latter's recent session in Cincinnati.

FUNERALS

MYRON.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Myron took place this morning from her home, 55 Spring court, off School street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where requiem mass was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian mass. At the conclusion of mass the choir sang "In Paradisum" and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers were Messrs. Joseph McDonald, William McDonald, Charles Turner and Robert Broadbent. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Callahan officiating at the grave. The following letter written by President Roosevelt to the boys and girls of Washington:

"Through Dr. Curtis I have learned that many of you are taking an active part in various athletic contests and athletic events in your city. I am glad to see this. I believe in work and I do not believe in sacrificing work to play; but I most emphatically believe in healthy body will be all the better fitted for serious work and if the health comes through vigorous sports pursued in an honorable, straightforward manner, not only the mind but the character is benefited."

"To the boys I wish to say a special word. I emphatically believe in manliness, courage, in physical address, but

DEATHS

DELEHANTY.—William Deleahanty, aged 6 months, son of Michael and Mary, died this morning at the home of his parents, 5 rear of 90 Dummer street.

JORDAN.—Harry Joseph Jordan, infant son of Thomas and Bridget, died this morning at the home of his parents, 11 Franklin court, Franklin street.

GEORGE CHADWICK

HAS COMPOSED "NOEL, A CHRISTMAS PASTORAL"

NORWALK, Conn., Aug. 8.—George Chadwick of Boston, designated by a committee of the Litchfield County University to select a composer to produce a work for orchestra or choir and orchestra in the larger form for rendition by the Litchfield County Choral union, has composed "Noel, a Christmas Pastoral" for solo voices and orchestra. The words have been adapted from various poems bearing on the Christmas legend.

CANDIDATE TAFT

TO ATTEND ANOTHER COUNTY HORSESHOW TODAY.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Attention of the Litchfield County University was the first part of W. H. Taft today. The drive to the track, the four horse team will be made shortly before two o'clock and from that time until six Mr. Taft will have opportunity to view all classes of high schoolers, anders and drivers of which Greenbrier county has as good a record as any other in the state. Besides watching a practice mile by General Watson, the champion three-year-old trotter and a number of trotting and running races. During the morning Mr. Taft had an extended talk with Senator Scott of this state who is a member of the republican national committee.

THE GRAND JURY

Returned Indictments Against Boston Steel Contractors

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Indictments in the cases of the Boston steel contractors alleging collusive bidding were returned by the Suffolk grand jury today. The men indicted are:

David H. Andrews, Charles N. Fitts, George P. Bullard, John E. Lynch, Duncan D. Russell and Charles Koopman. The indictments charge conspiracy.

The action by the grand jury follows the report of the finance commission of the city which reported alleged collusive bidding in city contracts.

The grand jury also returned indictments against Michael J. Lafferty, clerk of the fire commission and secretary of the fireman's relief fund. The indictments charge forgery.

HANGED HIMSELF

Because He Was Unable to Obtain Work

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Unable to find work, Robert Miller, a carpenter, committed suicide in a peculiar manner today. Tying a rope to a bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford tracks in the Bronx borough, Miller placed a noose around his neck and jumped from the bridge. His

suspended body hung in the path of north bound trains and an early freight train was stopped by it after the engineer had whistled vainly for the man, whom the engineer supposed to be alive, to get out of the way. In Miller's pockets was an empty pay envelope on which was written, "Your services are no longer required."

FIRE LOSS IS \$30,000

BERLIN, Conn., Aug. 8.—The extensive barns at the Maples, the farm of Col. Charles M. Jarvis, who is a member of Governor Woodruff's staff, were burned today, entailing a loss of \$30,000. The horses and mules were saved but the recently garnered hay, oats, grain and alfalfa and implements were lost.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Writes to the Boys and Girls of Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—In connection with the playground movement in this city, Henry S. Curtis, secretary of the Playground association of America, today made public the following letter written by President Roosevelt to the boys and girls of Washington:

"Through Dr. Curtis I have learned that many of you are taking an active part in various athletic contests and athletic events in your city. I am glad to see this. I believe in work and I do not believe in sacrificing work to play; but I most emphatically believe in healthy body will be all the better fitted for serious work and if the health comes through vigorous sports pursued in an honorable, straightforward manner, not only the mind but the character is benefited."

"To the boys I wish to say a special word. I emphatically believe in manliness, courage, in physical address, but

I believe quite as much in good comradeship and in spirit of fair play. I hope that however you enter a contest you will do all that is in you to win and yet that you will remember that it is far better to fall than to win by any unfairness, by an underhand trickery. Keep in mind that it is only by persistent effort in the face of discouragement that any of us ever do anything that is really worth while doing. The fellow who gives up when he is once beaten is made of mighty poor stuff, and if he thus gives up as soon as he is beaten in a sport, he does not stand much chance of success in the serious conflicts of after life. The true spirit, the spirit which wins victories in after life, is the spirit which fights hard to succeed, but which loses defeat with good nature and with the resolute determination to try again. It is a good beginning for this serious work."

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Oscar Palmer Arrested at Danbury on That Charge

DANBURY, Conn., Aug. 8.—Joseph Rayman, 30 years of age, one of the proprietors of the Fairfield house in Elm street, was shot and seriously wounded today and Oscar Palmer, 24, a hatter, is under arrest on a charge of attempted murder. Rayman's recovery is expected.

Rayman was walking along the street in the company of May Sillocks of Stratford and Edwina Blanchette of Holyoke, Mass., when Palmer appeared. There was a conversation and Rayman ordered him away. Palmer left and returned in a few moments and fired four shots at the party. Miss Blanchette was slightly wounded. Palmer was arrested and denied having any knowledge of the affair.

SHE DEFENDS WHITE

Hattie Forsythe Calls Evelyn Thaw a "Story Teller"

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—"Evelyn is a dear little thing, but she's an awful story teller."

"There isn't a word of truth in that tale she told about Stanford White on the witness stand. She simply traduced her benefactor to save herself."

"Harry is a fine fellow and a good spender, but he is not crazy. He is just the victim of his own colossal egotism."

"They may say all they please about Stanford White, but he was the gentlest, the kindest, the most thoughtful and considerate man that ever lived. I never heard a man or woman who knew him personally say a hard word against him."

In these words Miss Hattie Forsythe summed up her opinion of the characters of the three principal actors in the Thaw-White tragedy.

Miss Forsythe, who both White and Thaw well, her acquaintance with Mrs. Thaw goes back to the days when Evelyn was a mere slip of a girl, in the days of the "White Rose" company. She was with Evelyn and Thaw when they taught the gay Parisians a lesson in the memorable summer in Paris when Thaw proposed marriage to Evelyn. It was in her apartment that Thaw and Evelyn, as getting upon their return to America, when hoteliers turned hostile doors to them.

BIG DECREASE REPORT OF DEATHS

In Imports and Exports And the Causes for Past Week

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The July statement of the board of trade shows decreases of \$27,173,500 in imports and \$33,732,000 in exports. The principal decreases in imports are in grain and flour \$15,000,000, and raw material \$12,500,000. The decrease in exports is in manufactured goods of which wool and cotton fabrics show \$17,500,000.

The official report of deaths for the week ending today gives 33 as the number of deaths for the week. More than 20 of these were children and there were 9 deaths from cholera infantum. The report:

HELEN M. GOULD

Said to Have Been Followed by Crank

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 8.—It was learned here today that when Miss Helen Gould recently passed through Kingston on her way from Irvington-on-the-Hudson to Roxbury, Delaware county, she was followed by a crank, who was driven away from the Roxbury railroad station by Miss Gould's chauffeur.

As Miss Gould is constantly receiving requests for money, it is supposed that the man sought financial assistance for himself or for some cause in which he was interested.

SIMPLE SERVICE

Funeral of Late Sen. Allison

DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 8.—As he had lived so long Senator William Allison buried today in a manner devoid of all ostentation. Services were held at the residence of the dead statesman and while not of a private character the limited accommodations of the home permitted only the presence of distinguished visitors and intimate friends of the late senator. The services were simple and consisted of the reading of the scriptures and a prayer. The Rev. Dr. Hergen of the Westminster Presbyterian church officiated. There was no music. The burial was private in Lynwood cemetery which overlooks the Mississippi river.

During the hours of the funeral ceremony not a wheel turned throughout the city and every business house closed its doors. There were many distinguished visitors at the funeral. Besides the members of the congressional committee named by Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon there was a large delegation from Des Moines consisting of Gov. Cummins and others.

FOREIGN OFFICE

SENDS COPIES OF SCHEME FOR MACEDONIAN REFORMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—The foreign office has sent to the Russian diplomatic representatives abroad copies of the scheme for Macedonian reforms as drawn up by Russia and fully approved by Great Britain. The documents are accompanied by a communication to the various powers stating that the project is forwarded to them only for their information inasmuch as in the opinion of Russia the powers should in view of recent events in Turkey defer any action which might be considered to show distrust of the sultan and the Ottoman government in the present work of reform. The despatch concludes: "Russia will only consider that her own work of reform in Macedonia is completed if the work undertaken by the sultan results in real improvement. Should the contrary be the case it will be the duty of Russia to direct the attention of the powers to the necessity of resuming this work of reform at present interrupted."

WENT TO VATICAN

CARDINAL GIBBONS ABLE TO CALL ON POPE.

ROME, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons had so much improved today from his recent indisposition that he was able to go to the Vatican and call upon the pope. The pontiff congratulated his envoy on looking well in spite of his illness. A number of letters from republicans residing from different parts of the country are arriving daily at the Vatican. The writers of these letters announce the intention of voting the democratic ticket this fall.

Mr. Bryan said today that for its past part participation with the Tower platform is given as the reason for the change of position which donated by the letters.

THE CHOLERA

HAS MADE NO ALARMING PROGRESS YET.

MONEY POSTED

FOR YOUNG PROKOS-BUTLER WRESTLING MATCH.

Representatives of Young Prokos of Boston and Jack Butler of Brockton met here today and posted money for their wrestling match which is to be held in the associate hall, on next Thursday night. The match is for a purse of \$200 and the entire receipts. Each visitor promised to have an abundance of money to bet on his man on the night of the match. Interesting preliminaries will precede the main bout.

CHAIRMAN MACK

To Hold Important Conference With Bryan

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—An important conference will be held on Tuesday between W. J. Bryan and Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee in Lincoln. Mr. Mack will leave for Lincoln immediately after a meeting here Monday of the various heads of the sub-committees of the national committee at which tentative plans for the campaign will be formulated for presentation to Mr. Bryan. Gray Woodson, secretary of the national committee, arrived here today from his home in Kentucky and Oklahoma. Chairman Mack said that he would make further efforts to obtain a reconsideration of the order of the Western Passenger association declining to give a reduced rate to the Bryan nomination.

CALLS ON BRYAN

Prohibition Candidate Meets Democrat

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 8.—Eugene Chaffin of Chicago, prohibition candidate for president was a caller at W. J. Bryan here today. The two famous men spent some time in conversation but on leaving Chaffin Mr. Chaffin declared that his visit was purely one of courtesy. A number of letters from republicans residing from different parts of the country are arriving daily at the Vatican. The writers of these letters announce the intention of voting the democratic ticket this fall.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Aug. 4, 1908: Population, 8,800; total deaths, 23; deaths under 10, 12.

Deaths under 10, 12; against 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 2; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1.

Board of Health.

A HEALTHY GAIN

In Our Internal Commerce Shown

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Internal commerce movements for the month of June, as reported to the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, show marked improvements over the preceding months of the year. There is a considerably heavier live-stock movement than in June a year ago, and the first six months of the year also show a healthy gain over the same period of last year. A perceptible improvement in the freight-car situation is indicated for the month, practically all the associations showing increased traffic for the month over any of the preceding months of the current year. Grain, lumber, and coal continue to indicate an advance over earlier months of the year, though still below the June, 1907, figures in volume. A notable improvement is in live-stock receipts at seven interior markets. The receipts of all kinds of animals at the seven markets in question were for June, 3,258,351 head, compared with 3,202,631 and 3,222,105 head for June, 1907, and 1906, respectively. Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph all showing material gains over receipts of last year. As compared with June of the preceding year the totals indicate an increase in receipts of cattle, horses and mules. For the first six months of the year at the cities mentioned, receipts of 20,820,293 head of all kinds of live stock show a considerable increase over the corresponding 1907 and 1906 receipts of 20,522,242 and 20,277,044 head, respectively. The increase for the six months over the figures of last year being due to the heavy gain in the receipts of hogs. There is likewise apparent a marked increase in the shipments of live stock at these seven markets for June and for the six months ending with June, when compared with like periods of last year. For the current month shipments of all kinds of animals amounted to 749,954 head, as against 578,551 head for June, 1907, and for the six months 5,377,875 head, compared with 4,217,682 head for the first six months of 1907; the number of hogs required to handle these being 365,678, compared with 100,757 for last year. At the principal Atlantic seacoast cities—Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore—receipts of live stock during June aggregated 507,115 head, compared with 412,256 head during the same month of 1907. Of the month's receipts at the four ports named 377,385 head were hogs, 75,343 calves, 52,671 cattle, and 275,730 sheep. As compared with June, 1907, figures, cattle show but slight decrease, while all other animals show substantial increases in number over a year ago. Receipts during the first half of the year, 4,796,570 head, were largely in excess of last year's receipts for the same period of 3,874,691 head, the principal increases occurring in the case of hogs and sheep, while cattle and calves likewise show slight increases.

The showing made by grain receipts at 15 markets for the current month is not so good when compared with the figures of last year. However, receipts for June, 45,678,285 bushels, show a slight advance over those of last month. The figures for the same month of 1907 and 1906 were 41,650,570 and 55,433,834 bushels, respectively. Every city constituting the 15 markets, with the exception of Minneapolis, Little Rock and Louisville, show smaller receipts than during June of last year. Of the total receipts wheat constituted 10,362,285 bushels, compared with 11,131,702 bushels received during June, 1907; corn, 20,240,512 bushels, compared with 25,102,129 bushels for June, 1907; oats, 12,583,633 bushels, compared with 13,205,946 bushels received during June, 1907; barley, 2,000,728 bushels, compared with 1,567,720 bushels received during June, 1907; and rye, 232,407 bushels, compared with 342,473 bushels for June, 1907. The receipts of flaxseed were only about two-thirds of that of June of last year. Flour receipts of 1,559,975 barrels also show a slight decline from the June, 1907, figures of 1,855,505 barrels. At the same markets during the 10 months of the crop season, beginning September 1, 1907, there was a considerable decline when compared with the receipts of the same period of the two preceding years, the figures for the current season being 69,494,655 bushels, as against 715,350,272 and 712,655,625 bushels for the corresponding periods of the two preceding crop years. Kansas City, Little Rock, and Peoria

made gains—all the other showing losses. Receipts of flour and grain at the four cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore for June were 11,375,318 bushels, in contrast with the heavy receipts of June, 1907, of 15,988,093 bushels; but the June, 1906, figures of 12,634,573 bushels more nearly correspond to those of the current year. All the ports in question as well as the different classes of breadstuffs are affected by the decline from last year's figures. Wheat receipts at the four cities for June were 2,272,547 bushels, compared with 3,772,932 bushels during June, 1907, and 3,772,932 bushels during June, 1906. Receipts, 828,134 bushels, contrasted with 4,263,310 bushels received during June, 1907; while the quantity of flour, 1,681,012 barrels, was more nearly a just comparison with the receipts of 1,207,614 barrels for June, 1907. The export movement from the corresponding eastern districts show a like decline during the month of June; the 1907 figures being 27,000 barrels above those for the corresponding month. During the first six months of the year the quantity of flour and grain received at the four cities, 84,018,275 bushels, shows correspondingly heavy decreases from the 1907 and 1906 figures of 124,557,150 and 120,871,013 bushels.

Flour and grain receipts at San Francisco during June, 1,508,819 bushels, show a slight advance over the receipts of 1,157,583 bushels for June, 1907. At Portland, Oregon, wheat shipments aggregated 935,876 bushels, which were far in excess of shipments for June, 1907, of 247,372 bushels. As compared with the season of six months ending June, 1907, wheat receipts at Portland for the first half of the current year show a gain of about 50 per cent.

Stocks of meats at 5 principal interior markets at the close of June, 316,017,383 pounds, were smaller than at the end of the preceding months of the current year and likewise below June, 1907. Omaha and Milwaukee show a slight increase over last year, while Chicago, Kansas City, and St. Joseph show a considerable decline. The eastbound trunk-line movement of provisions during the four weeks of June amounted to 4,322,242 pounds, which were in excess of the preceding four weeks of May, but below any other four-week figures recorded during the present year. Figures for the first half of the year—or 26 weeks—of 55,955,881 tons of meat, show a decline from the total of 70,681 tons of 1907. The receipts of grain, 11,426,000 bushels, for June were largely in excess of those of 1907 and 1906. The movement of the same commodity for 26 weeks of the current year, 78,513,000 bushels, also compares favorably with the two preceding years of 70,733,000 and 62,231,000 bushels, respectively. Flour shipments show a decline both for the four weeks and the 26 weeks ending with June, as compared with the two preceding years, the figures being for the four weeks of June 21,357 barrels, as against 400,350 and 285,735 barrels for the same period in 1907 and 1906; and for the half of the year, 3,206,434 barrels compared with 3,367,764 and 3,235,269 barrels, respectively.

In the shipments of packing-house products from Chicago during the month of June there was a perceptible gain over June of last year, but the figures, 204,833,305 pounds, were slightly below those of 1906. As compared with the figures of 1907, increased gains are shown in dressed beef, hogs, hides, and tallow, while pickled beef, pork and tallow show declines. Shipments for the first six months of the year, 1,183,613,246 pounds, were below the corresponding figures of 1907 and 1906 of 1,225,740,450 and 1,478,911,070 pounds, respectively. The greatest declines for the six months' period being shown in the case of pickled beef and tallow. Shipments of redwood lumber from upper California during the month, 29,701,923 feet, are slightly lower than for a like period in 1907. The principal decreases both for the month and the six months' season which show a shrinkage from 224,352,540 feet in 1907 to 150,750,620 feet in 1908 affect principally consignments to San Francisco Bay. During June coal and coke traffic over seven eastern coal carrying roads, 845,060 tons, while showing a considerable improvement over a preceding month's figures of 755,424 tons is nearly 3 million tons short of the June, 1907, totals. The increase over last month's figures is due to the heavier shipments of bituminous coal, which show nearly a million tons advance over the preceding month. Anthracite coal shipments, 462,555 tons, for June, 1908, are smaller than the June, 1907, shipments of 573,735 tons. The total shipments of anthracite coal over the

same roads for six months ending with June, 3,087,567 tons, are a better comparison with the figures of 3,758,649 tons for a like period in 1907 than the coke shipments. In the latter case the season figures of 1907 exceeded those for the same period of the current year by nearly 50 per cent.

Anthracite coal shipments from eastern producing territory for the month reached a total of 6,704,832 gross tons, slightly below the record of the preceding month, with its 6,088,110 gross tons, and a fair comparison with June, 1907, figures of 5,324,260 gross tons. Shipments for the first six months of the year, 32,685,442 gross tons, also compare favorably with 32,584,595 gross tons for the same period in 1907. The estimated coke production at Connellsville, including the lower district, during the four weeks ending June 27, 646,036 net tons, was over a million tons below the corresponding figures of 1907. The number of idle ovens in the district reported on June 27, 1908, was 1,000, compared with 1,000 for the first six months of the year. The number of ovens used in the shipment of the product for the 26 weeks ending June 27, 160,283, is less than one-half the number for the same period in 1907.

Pie production during the month, 1,088,634 gross tons, was about 50 per cent less than the production during June, 1907, all the districts showing declines in the output. The output for the first six months of the year, 6,755,118 gross tons, is only slightly in excess of one-half the quantity produced during the same period in 1907, the Pittsburgh district showing the greatest decline, being 1,778,117 gross tons for the six months of the current year, in contrast for the like period of 1907 of 3,110,881 gross tons.

Runs of petroleum from the wells tributary to the principal pipe lines in the Appalachian, Lima-Indiana, and mid-continent fields for the month aggregated 5,940,305 barrels, which quantity was over 400,000 barrels short of last month's runs. To consumers the regular delivery represented 8,182,738 barrels, compared with 7,835,240 barrels reported for the preceding month. Gross stocks of reporting lines at the end of June, aggregating 70,801,512 barrels, were likewise in excess of the quantities reported at the end of June, 1907—44,445,195 barrels.

The activities in the building operations, as shown by the value of building permits granted in some fifty leading cities, indicate only a slight improvement over the preceding months of the first half of the year. Even compared with 1907, the current month shows only a decrease of 15 per cent. Substantially the same cities which showed declines in activity in the first part of the year show relatively favorable declines for June. New York shows a large loss, attributed mainly to the borough of Brooklyn, which is, however, on the other hand, offset to a large extent by a gain of 35 per cent in Manhattan. Baltimore, Birmingham, Cincinnati, Columbus, Denver, Duluth, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, St. Paul, Syracuse and Worcester all show substantial gains over June of last year. Milwaukee and Birmingham head the list with gains of 62 and 57 per cent, respectively, over a like period of last year. Chicago and Philadelphia are each holding close to the 1907 record.

Reports from 36 car service associations covering practically the entire territory of the United States indicate the total number of cars handled during June as 2,162,136, compared with 2,668,541 and 2,464,596 cars handled during June, 1907 and 1906. Practically all the associations show material gains over the preceding months of the current year.

The American Railway association reported a marked improvement in the freight car situation of the country, the number of idle cars having decreased in the 15 days from June 10 to June 24 from 349,994 cars to 312,298 cars.

CALL TO THIEVES

Are Invited to Visit New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Police headquarters heard yesterday that Dr. Ben L. Reitman of Chicago, who calls himself "king of tramps," and who has spent the last 20 years doing rescue work among the inhabitants of the underworld, has issued a call for a convention of criminals, "to meet in this city next month. To that part of Dr. Reitman's program which is directed toward the obtaining of safe conduct and immunity from arrest for delegates while they are in this city, Inspector McCafferty, in charge of the detective bureau, made strong objections last night. "I'll order the arrest of every criminal who arrives for the convention," said Inspector McCafferty. "And I am not yet sure that I won't arrest those persons who are getting up the affair. We want no assembly of criminals in this city."

According to the prospectus of the convention, criminals from all parts of the country are to meet here to discuss their relations to society, to the police and to one another. "Brotherhood" is to be the watchword of the convention.

"Brotherhood," said Inspector McCafferty, "but keep your mind on your watch."

In Chicago last fall Dr. Reitman gave a dinner to 150 tramps at one of the leading hotels. At Bowery Mission in this city he fed and addressed 300 tramps.

He is a graduate of the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, and has been an instructor in pathology and bacteriology at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, and a lecturer in the Chicago Veterinary college. He has announced that at the coming convention he will deliver an address upon "Kindness, and no real tangle."

The title of some of the addresses to be delivered at the convention, if the police forget to go around and arrest everybody connected with the gathering, are:

"Twenty-one years a criminal; 21 years a prisoner." "Dope and booze." "Do the police give the criminal a fair deal." "Easier to commit crime than to find a job." "What society owes the criminal." "The average income of the criminal."

THE POPE

EXHORTS ECCLESIASTICS TO

LEAD A HOLY LIFE.

ROME, Aug. 8.—The pope today issued a document on the occasion of his priesthood jubilee addressed to the clergy at large in which he exhorts the ecclesiastics to lead a holy life and be an example in this regard to others.

THAWA BANKRUPT CAPT.

He Has Filed a Voluntary Petition

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed after 6 o'clock last night in the United States court by Attorney Charles H. Morschauer of New York, representing Harry K. Thaw, of this city, who is now confined in the Dutchess county jail, New York.

In the petition Thaw states that his assets are \$128,012 and his liabilities \$453,140.

Roger O'Mara, a well known Pittsburgh detective and personal friend of the Thaw family, was appointed as receiver. His bond was placed at \$200,000, and John Newell and James W. Platt, two prominent business men of this city, became security for Mr. O'Mara.

The most interesting information given in the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver, is the allegation that the action is taken for the purpose of preventing his property being dissipated in litigation over claims, many of which are unjust.

The figures in the bankruptcy petition shows that this refers to the lawyers and doctors.

Thaw states that he is confined in jail in Dutchess county, New York, and is likely to be there for sometime. He says some of his creditors have commenced action against him and others are contemplating similar action. He is unable, he says, to give the litigation his attention, owing to confinement.

The papers were received by E. M. Underwood, receiver in bankruptcy of the United States court for Lawrence county, Pa.

Loans amounting to \$101,500 from his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, are not disputed. Among the disputed claims are the following:

John B. Gleason, New York, \$60,000; Harbridge and Peabody, New York, \$60,000; J. J. Graham, Newburg, N. Y., \$20,295; Dr. Hammond, New York, \$10,000; Dr. Wagner, Binghamton, N. Y., \$14,000; Dr. Jeffrie, New York, \$2,435; Dr. Jones, Morristown, N. J., \$8,000; Martin Littleton, New York, \$8,000; Dr. Hamilton, New York, \$12,000; Dr. Dana, New York, \$10,000.

Previous to filing the papers, attorney Morschauer held a long conference with Stone and Stone, Thaw's local counsel, and the greatest secrecy was maintained regarding the action last night.

The specifications of the charge follow:

"That on or about the 16th day of July, 1908, said Patrolman Newcomb, believing that certain other members of said police department were, or might be, about to serve a search warrant in or upon certain premises resorted to as a house of ill-fame, or for other disorderly or unlawful purpose, and wrongfully intending to render said search of no avail, communicated to the keeper or other person interested in the keeping of and an inmate of said house, the fact that said members of the police department having a search warrant were in the vicinity of said house, and might be about to serve said warrant there, and that said person had best be prepared for the service of said warrant."

A CONFERENCE

OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GREAT SHIPPING COMPANIES.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The international conference of representatives of the great shipping companies which opened for the purpose of regulating steamer rates between the Mediterranean and other parts of the world adjourned today without reaching any definite agreement. It was agreed to re-assemble the end of August for the purpose of further discussion.

PERMIT TO BUILD

GRANTED TIMOTHY ROY ON MOODY STREET.

Timothy Roy has been granted a permit by the inspector of lands and buildings to make additions and alterations to the residence of which are estimated at \$1000. The changes will include an additional tenement and various interior alterations.

A FEW FACTS

The Babbitt Co., opticians, who have been in the Bon Marche building for the past few years, have moved to 31 Merrimack street, over 200 feet from where they have modern model optical rooms. The Babbitt Co. has been doing a successful optical business for about half a century, the business having been handed down from father to son, who has surrounded himself with capable young men who keep abreast of the times. The new office is well equipped with all the up-to-date apparatus for lens grinding.

IMPORTANT

One of the most important matters a person should attend to before going on a vacation is the eyes, or their glasses. Be sure that both are in good condition. J. A. McEvoy, the expert optician, will see you right. Remember the place, 232 Merrimack street. Don't delay this important duty. Go now!

P. S.—We also keep a full assortment of Cameras and articles in this line.

J. A. McEVoy
SPECIALIST

THAWA BANKRUPT CAPT. BALDWIN CAMPAIGN FUND

To Make a Flight This Afternoon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—This afternoon at 5 o'clock Captain Baldwin will be ready for the first official speed trial of his military balloon.

This announcement was made by Captain Baldwin late yesterday afternoon at Fort Meyer after he had made a successful flight of nearly 5 miles in an effort to demonstrate the usefulness of an airship in war time.

It was shortly after 6 o'clock last evening that the aerial ship, built for the United States army, rose from the ground and was headed into a westerly wind by Captain Baldwin. A complete circle was described, the balloon rising gradually to a height of 200 feet, again pointing to the west and attaining an estimated speed of 12 miles an hour, the ship voyaged in a direct line for nearly two miles, when the trip back was begun.

With a broad smile Captain Baldwin announced that the flight was satisfactory in every respect.

"Tomorrow we will go after the money," he said.

We are ready to make the official test at anytime.

The dirigible was in the air seven-teen minutes.

At seven o'clock it was again taken up for a spin of four minutes, circling around and around over the starting point.

PERJURY CHARGE

Man Swore Cousin Was His Wife

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Sarkis M. Kirkorian, 32 years old, an Armenian, formerly a shoe maker at Lynn, but of late engaged in the grocery business in Newburyport, was arrested last yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Ruhl on the charge of perjury.

Kirkorian, it is alleged, accompanied by an Armenian woman named Baba Kalajan, 24 years old, reached this port on Thursday on the Ivernia from Liverpool and on landing made oath that the woman was his wife. He produced his papers of American citizenship taken out at Lynn in 1890, and therefore had a right to land, but Deputy U. S. Commissioner Hurley was suspicious as the right of the woman in being allowed entry into this country as she was found by the immigration bureau doctors to be afflicted with trachoma.

Fear of deportation caused the woman to break down yesterday and she confessed she was not Kirkorian's wife but only a cousin. The result was the arrest of Sarkis, who after a stay in Charles street jail over night will be arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner Hayes in the federal building.

The woman is likely to be deported to Liverpool at the expense of the steamship line which brought her here.

Kirkorian is said to be a man of some wealth, accumulated in this country.

AMERICAN FLAG

Was Cut Down at London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 8.—While 50,000 people, many of them homecoming, have been celebrating an old boys' reunion here, the proprietor of a large billiard parlor on Dundas street has had an immense American flag hanging in front of his establishment. At an early hour yesterday morning a party of young men climbed a telegraph pole and cut the flag down. The police rescued the flag, which is the property of U. S. Consul Buzell.

MICHAEL O'NEILL

TO HEAD SLATE OF THE INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Michael C. O'Neill of Allston, prominent in insurance circles in this city, will be nominated by the independence party for governor of Massachusetts at the state primaries to be held next month.

Mr. O'Neill was a delegate-at-large to the national convention of the party in Chicago, and he has a long personal following throughout the state owing to his long connection with the life insurance business.

He was born in Dublin, Ire., in 1863, under the shadow of the spot where Robert Emmet was executed. He received his education in the Christian Brothers school in that city, and at the age of 15 joined the Irish revolution, which had for its aim the freedom of Ireland.

KILLED HIMSELF

YOUNG MAN DEPENDENT OVER DEATH OF MOTHER.

NEWBURYPORT, Aug. 8.—Dependent over the death of his mother, Percy J. Merrill, aged 26 years, last night killed himself by putting a bullet through his head. He was not married.

ADVISORY BOARD

COL. WATSON NAMES NEW ENGLAND MEN.

BALDWIN CAMPAIGN FUND

Discussed By Bryan and Leaders

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—The wherewithal to conduct the democratic campaign was the momentous question under discussion at Fairview yesterday. It has been fully realized that a properly conducted campaign requires adequate funds to pay the legitimate expenses, but the question of who is to put up the money is one which has been the subject of discussion ever since the nominations at Denver were made. While it is admitted that from a number of sources individual contributions of considerable size will be made, the decision has been reached that the bulk of the fund is to come from the masses. A sum not less than \$500,000 is regarded as necessary to meet the expenses of the campaign.

The subject was talked over at length today by Mr. Bryan and former Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota, a member of the finance committee, and last night with Governor C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the democratic national committee. The decision was reached that the finance committee should meet in Chicago next Monday and at once enter upon the work of organization and perfecting plans for raising the necessary means for the campaign.

Mr. Pettigrew came to Fairview direct from New York, where he was in conference with Chairman Mack and other leaders of the party.

"Not all the democrats I met," said Mr. Pettigrew, "will support Mr. Bryan. But the result because the democrats are nearer together than ever before. New York is certainly a democratic this year. I found many democrats of great wealth who heretofore were opposed to our candidates, but this year they are with us. These men, who acquired their money honestly intend to lend substantial aid to our cause."

Of more than usual interest was the statement made yesterday by Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago, prohibitionist nominee for the presidency, of his intention to call on Mr. Bryan today.

Mr. Chafin reached Lincoln yesterday morning and last night delivered a lecture at Epworth Park. "I have started my campaign already," said Mr. Chafin, "and my intention is to make at least a hundred speeches before my official notification takes place. Everything looks bright and we will pull a big vote."

Bishop W. F. Oldham, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in charge of the missions in the Philippines and the Malay Islands, also was a caller. He met Mr. Bryan at Singapore on his trip around the world and a lasting friendship was formed on that occasion.

Bishop Oldham was loud in his praise of Mr. Bryan, because, he said, "he has endeared himself to all missionaries by his manifest interest in our work."

From the lips of a republican, Mr. Bryan yesterday was told that the democratic party would win this year, "because it is closer to the people."

The statement was by Judge G. S. West, of Weston, Okla., who came out to Fairview to meet the democratic candidates. "The people are dissatisfied with the inaction of the republican senators of the Aldrich and Hale type. The coming of a panic during a republican administration when the people have always been thrived off during democratic times, has given the people a desire for a change."

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A FATAL SWIMMING HOLE.

Our esteemed correspondent, J. Carpenter today calls attention to the death trap at Ward's ledge in which it is said that over thirty lives have been lost, mostly children.

That being the fact it is time to take extraordinary measures to keep boys and men, too, away from it. Being a quiet place, some go there to bathe in hot weather but judging from the number of lives lost in its treacherous waters, there must be something exceedingly treacherous in the pool.

If it be a fact that dead animals are thrown into the pool and that it is made the receptacle for superfluous felices, surely nobody with any sense would resort to it as a bathing place; and even children, it seems, might be deterred from going there if they were only told how many people have lost their lives there and that recently the pool is used as a drowning place for dogs and cats.

It would be well to have the pool enclosed with a barb wire fence over which a sign might be erected bearing this inscription: "Ward's pond in which over thirty persons lost their lives while bathing."

This is but another incident showing the great need of a public bathing place that would welcome the children and the men who bathe by stealth in the canals, the rivers and such places as Ward's pond.

The other day a man who undertook to bathe in the river above the Central bridge lost his life. From six to eight lives are lost in this way every year as a result of having no public-bath houses.

THE MOON AND THE WEATHER.

Mr. Editor:—To decide a dispute will you please say whether the rainfall or the weather in general is influenced by the moon?
FRANK HAYES.

There is an old and popular delusion that the moon to a great extent controls the weather. For this there is no proof and not even a flimsy argument. Those who believe in the delusion look for changes in the weather about the changes of the moon, and if the weather happens to change a few days before or a few after the change is ascribed to the new phase of the moon.

Now the change of the moon is nothing more or less than a change in appearance with regard to the earth, and whether the moon's disc appears light or dark to us cannot affect the weather.

Whatever effect the moon has upon our earth is practically uniform with this exception that as the moon moves in an elliptical orbit around the earth it is nearer to the earth at some periods than at others. When the moon is nearest to the earth she is said to be in perigee, when she is farthest away, in apogee. In perigee she appears larger than in apogee. Now if the moon influenced the weather it is plain that this influence would be felt more emphatically during the period of perigee than during that of apogee, but no such difference is felt or noticed.

The moon travels around the earth still keeping the same face to our planet, just as a boy would circle an arc lamp, still keeping his eye upon the light.

Half the moon is continually under the sun's rays, and what we call the changes of the moon have reference only to the portion of the illuminated side that comes within the range of our vision. Many people look for radical changes in the weather at the change of the moon.

Now what is the change of the moon but the coming within our view of a very small edge of the illuminated side of the moon.

If the appearance of the light of the crescent moon caused any atmospheric disturbance at the earth, an average of 238,793 miles away, surely the disturbance would be vastly increased when at full moon the entire illuminated side is presented to our view.

So far as the weather is concerned it does not make a particle of difference how much of the bright side of the moon we see or whether we see any of it at all.

The moon's changes are regular to the minute, and if they caused changes in the weather these would also be regular and would be coincident with the changes of the moon, but no such coincidence and no such regularity in the changes of the weather have ever been noticed.

That is the main reason why we say the popular belief in the moon influencing the weather is as we have said a delusion.

The position of the earth with regard to the sun, the things which affect the temperature, that cause large evaporation and again large precipitation, that cause currents and friction in the atmosphere—these are the chief agencies that produce sudden changes in the weather which are erroneously attributed to the influence of the moon.

THE CANADIAN FOREST FIRES.

The forest fire at Fernie, British Columbia, was one of the worst of the kind that ever visited Canada. There is absolutely no protection against such terrible visitations and no precautions are taken to prevent the outbreak. The loss of life is probably far greater than reported and the same is true of the property loss.

SEEN AND HEARD

A Lawrence paper says:

Undoubtedly the automobile race will be pulled off in Lowell on Labor day. It was postponed from July 4, but since that time, the committee has been working hard for its achievement and their efforts will be rewarded. The event will bring thousands of visitors to Lowell. By the way, with a muster on Aug. 20 and automobile race on Labor day, the city of Lowell is doing a fine advertising to keep in the line-light.

Two colored gentlemen were working on the construction of a new house. One was standing bricks down an incline to the other, who was picking them up from the ground some 40 feet below.

"The moon above happened to drop one of the bricks, which landed directly on the top of the other colored person's head. That individual did not even bother to assume a standing posture, however, but merely looked up and said: 'What for you drop dat brick, nigger? You made me bite ma tongue.'"

Make good. Cut out "if," "could" and "should." And start in to saw wood. You can still have the best things in life like the rest of the men who've achieved just because they believed in themselves. You're devoted if you think fortune comes with a rattle of drums. And a fanfare of state. To hand yours on a plate. That isn't the way. That's the way today. You must get out and rustle and hustle and bustle.

You need all your muscle, for you've got to tussle. Plunge into the fight. Hit to left and to right. And keep crashing and smashing. Don't let up with your striking. Till things meet your liking. For God's sake, stop having instead, do some mauling. It makes the world better. To look at a gutter. Pale sounds when she sees a grown-up on his knees. A man in his health is a mine of wealth. Full of unexplored lands. Why, the freckle-back toads have the sense to keep jumping—And here you are frumping! Come now, strike your gait—It isn't too late. There's no such thing as fate! Drop that talk of "luck." Get a grip on your pluck. And back. Begin. To grin. And win. Herbert Kaufman in the June Every-body's.

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"Where is Martin Flaherty's health farm?"

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"Is John Turner the author of 'Cassidy at the Bar'?"

"Is there anybody in Lowell who writes for the Honkton garage?"

"What does Wallahoo mean?"

"Would you sell me a box long it would take the Armstrong's Transfer company to deliver a trunk this afternoon?"

"Is the well dressed, good looking Irish man who rides about with Charles Mors the latter's coachman?"

"Was Joan of Arc hanged, beheaded, burned at the stake, or electrocuted?"

"Now are you not glad that you're the median?"

EDITORIAL COMMENT

DEFENDING TRASHY POSTAL CARDS.

New Bedford Standard:—A Postcard Publishers' association has been organized in England, chiefly to secure protection for the publishers from the action of the authorities with reference to the so-called humorous cards that are so largely upon the market and that are apparently greatly in demand by the people. The complaint is made that postcards that are issued with the approval of the officials of one town are condemned in another, so that publishers with right intent are subjected unexpectedly to prosecution and loss. The new association proposes a remedy for this in a system of acceptance and registration of all cards at Stationers' hall that shall give immunity to their publishers throughout England.

YET FAR FROM A MILLION.

Fall River Globe: Mayor Hubbard of Boston is scratching hard, evidently, to make good his promise to cut down municipal expenses there a million dollars a year. He has been eight months on the job and claims to have made a saving of \$25,000 toward the million. This week he executed another grand stroke of economy by saving the expense of decorating city hall in honor of the visiting Pythians, although most people will regard that as rather shabby business.

TO KNOW THE CONSTITUTION.

Providence Journal: A contemporary declares that the people should insist that their candidates for congress should be men acquainted with the constitution of the United States. Such a qualification may be all right to impose upon aliens seeking naturalization; but it seems rather stiff to require of simple congressmen a presumption of knowledge which even the justices of the supreme court display only under compulsion.

SPEAKER CANNON'S TRIUMPH

Collier's Weekly: Speaker Cannon has achieved another triumph. By blocking the attempt to establish forest reserves in the White Mountains and Southern Appalachians he has secured the destruction of one of the largest bodies of virgin forest yet remaining in the eastern States. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has just sold 250,000 acres of hardwood timber land in West Virginia to a company which will at once begin its "development." The company's mills are prepared to "develop" the forest out of existence at the rate of 350,000 feet per day. Another tract in the same vicinity, recently turned over to a wood pulp company contains 120,000 acres. The mills and saws caught by these 550 square miles of primeval forest have helped liberate to equalize the flow of the Ohio river. If experience is any guide to future events this

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SAVED TWO LIVES

A Woman Rescued Brother and Sister

SWAMPSCOTT, Aug. 8.—Alma Selman, 22, saved the lives of her younger brother and sister in a fire at their home early this morning.

Calming their fears, she aided them to dress and then lifted her brother, Walter, 12, a cripple, to the window, where she tossed him out to his older brother, Charles, who stood below.

A sister, Dorothy, six, was similarly thrown out to safety, and then the plucky girl jumped herself followed by two other brothers, Herbert, 18, and Gustav, 15.

The six children were alone in the house, their father, Antonio Selman, having gone to make a visit in Gloucester. Their mother is dead. The family lives in a 1-1-2 story house at 60 Essex street.

Charles, who is 10, was awakened at 12:45 this morning by an odor of smoke. He jumped out of bed and saw that the stairway was ablaze and that it would be impossible to get out that way, so he hurriedly threw on a few clothes and leaped to the ground, about ten feet below.

Running to the front of the house, he called until he had aroused his sister Alma, who came to the window and was told of her peril. Without thinking of herself, she awoke the four younger children.

She had considerable trouble in lifting Walter to the window, as he is unable to move about without crutches, but she did not falter until the children had been saved.

As soon as all those in the house were out Charles ran to box 61 and sounded an alarm. The damage to the house will be between \$1500 and \$2000.

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NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 8.—After an absence of 24 years from her home port, the stanch whaling bark, Andrew Hicks, came sailing gracefully in past Port Rodman and dropped anchor in quarantine to await the arrival of the port officials, who were quickly on their way down the river in a tug.

The Hicks sailed from New Bedford in the year 1884 for a trip around Cape Horn to the Pacific ocean. Originally the bark was built for Andrew Hicks of Westport, at Fairhaven, by Delano in 1887, and she made several successful voyages after sperm whales. She was purchased by William Lewis and others in 1884 and sent to San Francisco to engage in the northern whale fishery.

When she went from her home port, she was commanded by Capt. D. F. Devoll, but the next season she was taken by Capt. David Adams, who went four seasons north in her. Then Capt. Davoll took her north. Finally Capt. Philip Cook had her a season, and then Capt. George Donaldson under the New Bedford owners. She was sold to John Mager of San Francisco and finally to Wright, Boyne & Co.

Under the ownership of the latter firm she went to the north several seasons with indifferent success until she was sold to J. & W. R. Wins, who decided to bring her to her home port. She has been coming along easily since December, 1906, making one season on the New Zealand right whale grounds, when 500 pounds of whalebone were secured. She did not fall in with many sperm whales, and her catch amounts to 750 barrels of oil, about half right whale oil and the other half sperm oil.

The old whaler is still a stanch craft, and her only defect at the present time is leaks in her port works from lack of caulking, and this is a simple matter in the hands of ship carpenters. The Hicks is of excellent model, and all the sailors in her say she is the best vessel in a gale of wind they were ever in.

ATLANTIC WHALERS.
Very little has been heard from the

Atlantic whalers this season. News was anxiously sought by the Hicks from the fleet on the Hatteras and the western grounds, and the Hicks had quite a budget. The best catch of the season seems to have been made by the Provincetown schooner Ellen A. Swick.

Capt. Church says that Capt. Manley was loath to tell just how much oil he had, but one day he did admit that all he needed to make him a full ship was 45 barrels, and this is taken to mean that he has on board the little schooner 650 barrels. This oil has all been taken inside three months and it means a \$12,000 voyage if the Swift should come home without another drop.

The Cameo was reported with 220 barrels, and the Hicks reports that her captain had gone to the Charleston grounds to try to get a few more whales before going off shore to escape the hurricanes that are liable to visit that vicinity about this season of the year.

The Carleton Belle had a considerable quantity of sperm oil, but her exact catch could not be found out. Whaling bark Sunbeam was on Hatteras ground with a catch of 150 barrels of sperm, and the Provincetown schooner, John R. Manta had taken 500 barrels. This constituted the fleet on the Hatteras ground.

MAKES CATCH OF 1200 BARRELS.
Of the whalers on Western ground the Alice Knowles and the Morning Star had done the best, the Knowles having picked up 400 barrels, which makes her catch since leaving San Francisco 1200 barrels, while the Morning Star had taken 450 barrels.

On June 16 the bark Wanderer, which sailed from this port the latter part of April, was clean. The Pedro Vaz, which is supposed to be on the Western ground, was not heard from.

Capt. Church has been accompanied on the voyage around San Francisco by his wife. While she was not compelled to ship in the California port, she is really the captain's assistant in the navigating line. She keeps the ship's papers, and when the custom house officer was asking about the men who had left the Hicks at the different ports touched, she knew just where to look for the proper paper covering the case in question. It is safe to say that she kept a log of the voyage.

Mrs. Church has one interesting souvenir of the voyage in the shape of an old harpoon taken from one of the whales captured off New Zealand. The old harpoon was marked Alice. It was seen that the whale from which the old iron was taken was a grimy old monster.

Just how many years he had been swimming the seas it is impossible to tell, but the old iron tells that he is over 50 years old. It was undoubtedly planted there some 60 years ago from the whaling bark Alice of Cold Spring, N. Y. In fact, it must have been one of the whaler's irons, for a search of the whaling records shows that in all the years the business has been prosecuted, there was but one whaler with just the single name of Alice, and this was the Cold Spring craft.

Joseph Thurston, the second mate of the Hicks, has been away from New Bedford longer than the old vessel. He sailed away from this port in the bark Abraham Barker in 1873, and this is his first visit to this port since, although he has followed the whaling business all the intervening years.

The mate of the Hicks is Arthur Gibbons, a well known whaler, who

has been on several voyages to Hudson bay, and many times in vessels in the Atlantic and Pacific on whaling voyages.

The Hicks was docked at the head of Central wharf, and her spars almost mingle with those of the bark Plutina and C. W. Morgan, and the sight of three square-riggers in port these later days is indeed a strange one.

Atchison Road Entered

Plea of Guilty

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company, by its counsel, pleaded guilty to rebating yesterday and was assessed a fine of \$7000 by Judge Betha in the U. S. district court. The government charged that a bonus paid by the railroad to the Garden City sugar and land company of Garden City, Kan., was in effect a rebate.

The railroad company offered the Garden City concern a bonus of \$30,000 for locating on its line. This bonus was to be paid as freight was shipped and a year ago the company was paid \$22,000 in freight charges and had received \$11,000 of its bonus. It was by this arrangement that the scheme came under the ban of the interstate commerce commission and the Elkins laws.

The decision does not, it is stated, affect the paying of legitimate bonuses to assist new industries.

REAL ESTATE
TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK
ENDING AUGUST 7.

LOWELL.
Simeon Lagasse et ux to Frank A. Hamilton, land with buildings on Enell st. 11. Abbie A. Tobin et ux to Thos. R. Reynolds, land with buildings on Winter st. 11. N. de Cunha and Agnes de Cunha to Moses Horlink, land with buildings on Howard st. 11.

Maggie A. Gordon to J. Eugene Gordon, land with buildings on South Walker st. 11. Eugene Gordon to Chas. E. Gordon, land with buildings on South Walker st. 11. Trustees of Worcester Street Methodist church, to Ida C. Brown, land with buildings on Kirk st. 11.

James Monahan to N. W. Matthews, land on Lawrence road 11. Ernest Clark to Jessie Clark, land on Hampden st. 11. Harold Greenwood to David Goldwasser, land with buildings on Ward st. 11. Arthur Genest to Henry Deigle, land with buildings on Endicott st. 11.

Robt. G. Bartlett to Geo. H. Knowles, land on Mansur st. 11. Alexander E. Roundtree to Geo. H. Knowles, land on Mansur st. 11. Mary Brown to Joseph Martin, land with buildings on Middlesex st. 11. Ethel G. Cheney to Timothy Roy, land with buildings on Moody st. 11.

TEWKSBURY.
Grace V. Nickerson to Mary J. Dulan, land at Lakeside Park, 11. George H. Torse to Geo. Green, land on Main st. 11.

WILMINGTON.
Jennie C. Conde to Mary A. Sideliner, land with buildings, 11.

BILERICA.
Arthur J. Larrett to Chas. W. Monahan, the John F. Buckley farm, 11.

WESTFORD.
Town of Westford to George H. Burke, land with buildings, 11.

TYNGSBORO.
Annie J. Pike to Emily A. Cornock, land at Willow Dale avenue, 11.

DRACUT.
Willard F. Hood to Joseph Soucy, land near Methuen st. 11. Harvey C. Lord to Frank Budzinski, land on the Lawrence road 11. Catherine E. Callahan to Michael Bloomfield, land on the Peabody road, 11.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL
The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night. Sachem George E. Sutherland presiding. The entertainment committee stated that when the weather got cooler it will consider the matter of entertainment.

Past Sachem J. H. Brown of Passaconaway tribe, deputy great Sachem of Passaconaway tribe, 27 of Haverhill, presented a beautiful gold embroidered past sachem's sash by the Haverhill tribe as a token of respect for the interest he has taken in its welfare. Past Sachem Edward E. Goward, a member of the great board of appeals, gave a long talk on the affairs of the great council of Massachusetts and also stated that the great council convention would be held at Lynn the last Thursday of October. Remarks on tribal matters were made by P. S. L. F. Steele.

The regular meeting of Ladd and Whitney Circle, was held last night at Post 153 hall. President Sister Sabine in the chair. A communication was received from the Presidential Candidate William H. Taft thanking the members of the circle for their kind words of congratulation sent him at the time of his nomination.

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J. C. AYER CO. IN THE PULPITS

Outing of the Quarter Century Club

Sermon Topics

The following sermon topics appear in the church notices for tomorrow:

ADVENT.
Advent Christian; Morning and evening. Mrs. M. G. Nelson of Boston, will occupy the pulpit.

BAPTIST.
First Morning (Dr. Wallace) "Christ and His Creation." Evening (Dr. Wallace) "Secret Things and the By and By."

Methodist.
First Morning: "Holiness." Evening: "A Love for the Pulpit."

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10:45 a. m. "Spirit." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.
First (Trinitarian) 10:30 a. m. (Miss Dixon) "The Growth of Our Ideals." 4:45 p. m. (Miss Dixon) "The Power of the Personal Life."

First Morning. Rev. Smith Baker will preach on "The Greatest Hymn in the World." No evening service.

First Morning. Rev. Dr. George M. Ward of Aurora, N. Y., will preach on "Who is the Greatest in the Kingdom of God?" No evening service.

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MR. G. E. COLLINS

Visited Richard Croker in Dublin

In a letter to a friend in this city

Commiss L. Collins of the firm of Collins & Hoggan, writes of his stay in the city of Dublin, Ireland. Among the pleasantest experiences while in that city was a visit to the residence of Richard Croker, who received him and his party, including William L. Gookin, very cordially and showed them around the city. Both Mr. Collins and Mr. Gookin were immensely interested in Mr. Croker's first horses and his stable, which they say is one of the grandest in Ireland.

In Dublin Messrs. Collins and Gookin became acquainted with a wealthy American from the west who is traveling with his daughter, a beautiful young lady. They went together to Belfast and from that point made a noble tour to different cities, to the Giant's Causeway and other points of interest. Mr. Collins and the westerner became fast friends and it is presumed that Mr. Croker's first horses and his stable, which they say is one of the grandest in Ireland.

From Belfast Messrs. Collins and Gookin sailed for London, from which they will make a tour of England and Scotland before returning home.

\$250 DAMAGE
FIRE CAUGHT FROM AN OVERHEATED STOVE.

An alarm from box 122 at five o'clock last evening summoned the department to a fire in a three-story tenement building at 493 Market street. An overheated range on the second floor was responsible for the fire and the damage is estimated at about \$250. The fire burned through the floor, into the stove below, and then up the partition to the roof. The building is owned by George Hesson.

DAMAGE SLIGHT.
A spluttering fire in front of Putnam's clothing store in Central street, last night, caused by crossed electric wires, caused a telephone alarm to be sent in. The damage was very slight. Fred C. Church held the insurance.

ANNUAL OUTING
Bigelow Co. Employees Went to Revere

The annual beach outing by the employees of the warping and threading departments of the Bigelow Carpet Co. to Revere beach and Wonderland park, was held today and it proved to be the "best yet."

A special car with every seat occupied left Merrimack square at eight o'clock this morning and proceeded to the beach where it arrived about 11 o'clock. After dinner was enjoyed many of the excursionists took a dip in the surf. Wonderland's attractions were visited as were the many amusements, along the boulevard. Many of the male members of the party, headed by John O'Brien, took a trip to Lynn and saw old friends and acquaintances. As the weather was ideal at the beach all had an enjoyable time.

John Conway, the genial second-hand, was in charge of the party and managed it in an efficient manner. The return home will be made late this evening.

MUNICIPAL CONCERT.
The next municipal concert will be given by the Lowell Municipal band at the north common, Sunday evening, Aug. 8th, from 7:30 to 9:30. Program: March, "Sheridan Sabers." St. Choro Selections from "The Red Mill."

Overture, "La Flandre." Bouffon Concert Waltz, "Blue Danube." Strauss Selections from "The Merry Widow." Paraphrase, "Nearer My God to Thee." Excerpts from the Opera "Faust."

March, "Shoulder Arms." Dave Ross "Star Spangled Banner." James A. Murphy, Conductor.

RED NOSES
Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose, or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? If so, you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

Get this prescription filled at any drug store: Clearola one-half ounce. Ether one ounce. Alcohol seven ounces. Mix and apply to the parts affected as often as possible, but morning and night anyway, allowing it to remain on as long as possible, never less than ten minutes, the longer the better, then you can wipe off the powdery film deposited on the skin.

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Prompt Delivery and Careful Attention Given to Your Order

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All Kinds of the Best Coals

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Will remove stains, dirt and dullness from your piano box and make it look like new. It is a surface food and cleaner for the furniture. A "young one" can apply it.

25c and 50c BOTTLE

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63 MARKET STREET.

CAUGHT IN SAW

John F. Halloran Lost Several Fingers

John F. Halloran, a city employee, had his hand caught in a circular saw while at work at the lands and buildings department in Broadway yesterday. Several fingers were severed from the hand.

He was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment. Mr. Halloran resides in Linden street.

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PRIZE WINNERS

At the Knights of Pythias Drill Announced

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Camp Lyon, the home for a week of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, at Franklin Field, was officially closed by Maj. Gen. Arthur J. Stobart at 3.15 o'clock last night when, to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," Old Glory came down and the week's encampment ended.

It was not in a blaze of glory, however, that a week full of celebration ended, but in the drip of rain. It was a week when Boston extended to the Pythians of the country the glad hand of fellowship, its unstinted hospitality and its unvarying courtesy.

That all that was done was fully appreciated and not soon to be forgotten is shown by a statement which Gen. Stobart gave to the newspaper men after the closing ceremony.

Last night the camp was practically deserted. Many of the companies left during the day and those that attempted to remain were decimated by descents to the hotels, to the homes of friends or to rooms which Dorchester residents generously turned over to the Knights when rain made camp life almost unbearable.

CAMP LYON SOAKED IN RAIN.
The last heavy storm of the week struck the camp shortly before 2 o'clock and was vicious in its down-pour. The rain fell in torrents and the wind threatened to tear it to pieces. The wind, however, lacked persistence and not a camp rope was severed nor a tent torn.

It had been the intention to have the closing take place this morning, but the threatening weather hastened the end. Then it had been arranged to have all the companies that had competed for prizes march to the campus and form in a square, when the announcements of awards were made.

Owing to the storm this, too, was given up and only two companies, one from Washington and one from Michigan, stood in line as Gen. Stobart broke the seal containing the verdict of the judges, Capt. Corput and Lieut. Klemm and Gallup. These awards were then read to the officers and the public, Indiana taking the

larger share. The report is as follows:

PRIZE FOR WINNING COMMANDERS.

We, the officers elected to pass as judges of the competitive drills of the uniform rank, K. of P., held at Boston, Mass., during the current week, have the honor to report that it is their opinion that the following company commanders are entitled to the prizes as the best company commanders in the different classes:

Class A, company commander No. 3, Indiana, A. C. Duddleston, Terre Haute.
Class B, company commander No. 12, Michigan, S. M. Fowler, Battle Creek.
Class C, company commander No. 105, Indiana, H. A. Ferguson, Clinton.
Class D, company commander No. 8, Michigan, R. A. Christian, Grand Rapids.

At the Somerset today each of the above will be presented with a jewel valued at \$100.

The standing of the competitors is as follows:

CAVALRY.

Troop 47, Missouri Standing

INFANTRY.

Class A.

Name Per. Stand-
centage. ing.

No. 1, Georgia 91.29 1

No. 3, Indiana 93.30 2

No. 10, Indiana 93.37 3

No. 5, Indiana 94.43 4

No. 10, New York 94.68 5

No. 11, New York 92.64 6

Class B.

No. 12, Michigan 91.55 1

No. 17, Indiana 88.75 2

No. 18, Connecticut 91.21 3

No. 56, Pennsylvania 92.25 4

No. 26, Pennsylvania 88.29 5

No. 5, Maritime Provinces 62.10 6

Class C.

No. 105, Indiana 93.53 1

No. 21, Michigan 91.21 2

No. 1, Alabama 95.52 3

No. 1, District of Columbia 93.54 4

No. 7, District of Columbia 78.59 5

No. 14, Indiana 76.41 6

Class D.

No. 99, Ohio 55.47 1

No. 8, Michigan 82.21 2

No. 2, Maryland 80.70 3

MOBILE MEN GET DISTANCE PRIZE.

Gen. Stobart awarded the prize for the company that came the longest distance to Mobile, Ala., who had a mile, 1,390, while St. Joseph had 1500. Smoky City command of Pittsburgh won the prize for the largest number, having 15 men here.

a measure acceptable to all concerned.

This bill was printed and distributed by the association in its circular of the 30th of April last, but copies may be had, if desired, on application to the secretary, P. O. Box 37, Washington.

The only conditions laid down by the association are:

1. The essay should not contain more than four thousand words.

2. If in handwriting it must be plain and easy to read. Typewriting preferred.

3. It must be on paper of the regulation size, six and one-half inches.

4. It must be signed with a motto or an assumed name chosen by the competitor.

5. The writer's name must not appear upon it anywhere, and it must not contain anything that might disclose his identity.

The writer's true name, his address, his position in the service and the motto or the assumed name chosen by him should be written on a sheet of paper separate from the essay, and this separate sheet of paper placed in an envelope and sealed. This sealed envelope should be marked "Names" and placed with the essay in another envelope, addressed and mailed to Mr. Elmer E. Paine, The Denver, 1419 Chapin street, Washington, D. C.

Essays will be reviewed at any time up to and including Nov. 16, 1908.

CANADIAN MGR.

J. Carpenter Appeals for Some

Protection for the Children of

Pawtucketville Against the Dan-

gerous Death Pit

The following letter is from our esteemed friend, J. Carpenter. It calls attention to a death trap for boys and even men in Ward's ledge pond where, according to Mr. Carpenter, over 30 lives have been already lost:

Editor Sun:

The death by drowning of two boys in the deep pool known as Ward's pond last week has had a distressing and otherwise disturbing effect upon many Pawtucketville people. For years this pool has existed as a constant menace, yet with its own peculiar fascination, enticing the small boys of all ages and conditions to its precipitous sides and ledges cold depths.

According to the testimony of a gentleman living in its neighborhood, 30 persons have lost their lives in this pool, nor has the gentleman lived all his life in Pawtucketville. He is likely that many more could be added to this record which is black enough for a sheet of water not a half acre in area.

The late Dr. Ward, whom we remember as one of the kindest and best of men, resorted to many devices to discourage boys from swimming in this place. He did about everything save to employ men to constantly patrol his woods. Accidents there greatly disturbed him, and I know that he frequently considered the feasibility of filling or of draining his pond. But there is no prospect of this being done, and as the pond is located on private property it is likely to continue indefinitely a death trap to the unwary and venturesome, who cannot swim, or believe they can swim just a little. It is positively dangerous for anybody unacquainted with the locality to wander about in the darkness.

This pool exists, too, as a menace to health, particularly to those small boys using it as a swimming place, inasmuch as it is a common depository for dead dogs, defunct cats and kittens and diseased hens. Yet, in spite of all this and parents standing

injunctions, boys, big and little, desert themselves in this delectable spot.

The average small boy is a perverse creature. He usually delights in doing that which has been expressly forbidden him. Where is the boy, or the old boy with a memory who doesn't dream of the old swimming hole and count the hours passed there among the choicest of his life?

Electricity is life.

Dr. Temple has equipped his Lowell offices regardless of expense in the same lavish manner and with the same costly electrical apparatus, X-Ray and Radiant Outlets as used in his large institute.

These appliances are pronounced by all those who have seen them the most remarkable instruments of their kind in this country.

DON'T BRING ANY MONEY.

The offer of Dr. Temple, Specialist, means just what he says. If you are

in need of medicine or treatment don't bring any money. Just call at his office at Mansur Block, 97 Central street, and no matter what your disease is he will examine, prescribe for and furnish you with one full week's medicine and treatment absolutely without charge or compensation of any kind; nor will any money be received or accepted under any pretext whatever during the one week of free treatment.

EVERY SICK PERSON SHOULD "CALL ON THIS SPECIALIST."

No matter what your condition, how long you have been sick, or how many doctors you have tried; no matter what your doubts may be, there is hope.

A perfect knowledge of disease is more than one-half its cure. It is your life that is at stake; you must either get well or suffer.

No matter if the best physicians have given you up, or hospitals have turned you away as incurable; no matter what anybody says, go straight to this specialist and satisfy yourself. He gives you this opportunity entirely free of expense.

REMEMBER THE FREE OFFER

holds good until 8 o'clock Saturday evening, August 15th, ONLY, and those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should go early and avoid the rush.

DISEASES TREATED.

Catarrh, Consumption, and all diseases of the head, nose, throat, lungs and chest.

Deafness, Blindness, and diseases of the eye and ear.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all diseases of the stomach and bowels.

Constipation, Biliousness, Jaundice, and all liver troubles.

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

Piles and Rectal Diseases cured without the knife or detention from business.

Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy, and all nervous disorders, except insanity.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all painful affections.

Cancers and all Malignant Growths without the knife.

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DEATHTRAP FOR BOYS

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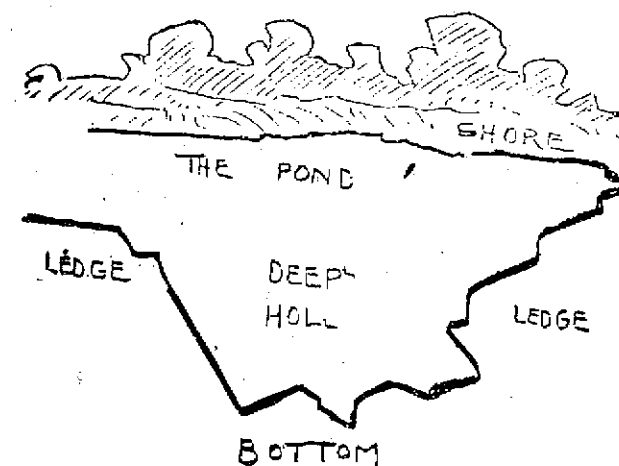


DIAGRAM SKETCH SHOWING THE DANGEROUS BOTTOM OF WARD'S LEDGE POND.

J. Carpenter Appeals for Some Protection for the Children of Pawtucketville Against the Dangerous Death Pit

The following letter is from our esteemed friend, J. Carpenter. It calls attention to a death trap for boys and even men in Ward's ledge pond where, according to Mr. Carpenter, over 30 lives have been already lost:

Editor Sun:

The death by drowning of two boys in the deep pool known as Ward's pond last week has had a distressing and otherwise disturbing effect upon many Pawtucketville people. For years this pool has existed as a constant menace, yet with its own peculiar fascination, enticing the small boys of all ages and conditions to its precipitous sides and ledges cold depths.

According to the testimony of a gentleman living in its neighborhood, 30 persons have lost their lives in this pool, nor has the gentleman lived all his life in Pawtucketville. He is likely that many more could be added to this record which is black enough for a sheet of water not a half acre in area.

The late Dr. Ward, whom we remember as one of the kindest and best of men, resorted to many devices to discourage boys from swimming in this place. He did about everything save to employ men to constantly patrol his woods. Accidents there greatly disturbed him, and I know that he frequently considered the feasibility of filling or of draining his pond. But there is no prospect of this being done, and as the pond is located on private property it is likely to continue indefinitely a death trap to the unwary and venturesome, who cannot swim, or believe they can swim just a little. It is positively dangerous for anybody unacquainted with the locality to wander about in the darkness.

This pool exists, too, as a menace to health, particularly to those small boys using it as a swimming place, inasmuch as it is a common depository for dead dogs, defunct cats and kittens and diseased hens. Yet, in spite of all this and parents standing

injunctions, boys, big and little, desert themselves in this delectable spot.

The average small boy is a perverse creature. He usually delights in doing that which has been expressly forbidden him. Where is the boy, or the old boy with a memory who doesn't dream of the old swimming hole and count the hours passed there among the choicest of his life?

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ger. You cannot chain a boy—chains will not hold him, admonitions are not always effective, the threatening rod does not frighten him. Nor do narrow escapes and close calls daunt him. He delights in the tallest trees, the thinnest ice and in all risky situations. He is next to the animals which live in the woods he loves to roam in. The heart of a boy you

cannot fathom, and his will is the "wind's will."

The two little boys, playmates of my boys, who went up the hill, across the field and into the woods to their death were fine little lads, bright, genuine boys. Tragedy attended this response to the call of the swimming hole and a forgetfulness of their parents' instructions and warnings.

The fate of these boys must be used

to emphasize the lesson it puts before every parent and guardian of children: not in the spirit of "horrible example" (far from it) but to call for a greater vigilance upon the part of parents and to give reproof for the seeming indifference and carelessness upon the part of many guardians of children. In this particular instance it serves to call public attention, Pawtucketville, attention especially, to the existence of a death trap in the midst of most attractive surroundings. It has existed for years. Its victims numbering more than 30, mostly children. When you think of it, is it not well nigh appalling? Plainly, this pool, dangerous to life and health, should be abolished. It is believed that the proprietors of Ledge pool would respond to any practical proposal, made by the city. Would the mayor take the initiative in this matter? Would the board of aldermen? Will the ward 7 councilmen look into the matter? Could the police commissioners detail an officer to patrol the locality in question? Can the board of health do anything about it? Will it be said that these few questions are irregular, out of order, and that nothing can be done officially? If so, we should like The Sun to lend its powerful influence toward the abatement of this death hole in Ward's woods, ending the services of its capable staff, an arousing public opinion until something is done, that shall lift an over-present fear, which presses upon the heart of many a mother in old Pawtucketville. J. Carpenter.

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IRISH JURISTS

HAVE ARRIVED IN BOSTON ON A VISIT.

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They landed in New York from the steamer Adriatic Thursday and came at once to this city, where they are stopping at the Touraine.

After leaving this city they will make a tour of the country. Both were in America last summer for an extended tour and so greatly were they pleased with the country that they decided to come again this year.

Lord Chief Baron Palles is regarded as one of the most eminent jurists in Great Britain. He was educated at Clongowes Wood college and Trinity college, Dublin, and has been solicitor-general and attorney-general.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Omer Miron, 22, operative, 112 Llewellyn street, and Cordelia Clement, 22, operative, 159 Cushing street.

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is not a philanthropic or charity offer, but simply a business proposition, made for the purpose of becoming quickly acquainted with the sick, to introduce this new and progressive method of treatment and to prove this wonderful system of healing; therefore, all may call—the high, the low, the rich, the poor, without fear or favor. The doctor believes that the grateful endorsements of the many who will be relieved and cured will attract public attention and bring sufficient patronage to repay for the great outlay and expense entailed by this offer.

HUNDREDS GO TO SEE THEM.

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LATEST PARISIAN FASHION DEVELOPMENTS

PARIS, July 25.—A function was given recently in honor of Old Sol. Now, isn't this the queerest ever? On the first platform of the Eiffel tower a singular kind of worship has been celebrated in the form of a fete given by M. Camille Flammarion in honor of the sun. A dinner served at 8 o'clock assembled the numerous guests. A lecture followed the dinner, then a concert helped the hours to pass until the guests were invited to ascend to the topmost point, to the room of M. Eiffel himself, there to await the coming of the light of heaven. A cold supper and conversation encouraged them to persevere, for it was not until 3 in the morning that the first faint signs of dawn broke upon the horizon. Over 400 persons thus paid homage to the great luminary. This celebration, I believe, is to be an annual affair.

And the taxicab girl—have you developed her over in the States? Well, she's the gayest, brightest, happiest creature to be seen driving along the boulevards these sunshiny days. Of course she's not a Parisian to the Faubourg born, and in most cases she comes from the house of Melpomene, or very often she is a daughter of Uncle Sam; but, whatever the nationality, or "set," she is a figure to make all eyes gaze in her direction. The silly season always brings forth some kind of a freaky fad, and the taxicab habit is "it" this summer. The taxicab girl goes shopping and takes her afternoon airing in this kind of vehicle, and when the habit is very pronounced she even gives taxicab parties and takes a lot of guests out to one of the many Bois restaurants for luncheon, or, better still, they "tax" to Versailles or Fontainebleau and en route alight and have a jolly al fresco feast under the branches of some friendly trees.

The Taxicab Gown.

But it is not only the taxicab girl, but the taxicab gown that is making Paris either gasp or raise a deprecatory eyebrow, according to temperament or purse. The costume she elects to wear could never be worn in a motor car without the ever present and very necessary long coat. The taxicab girl's reason for being is to display her charms to an admiring public, so she scorns dusters and veils and looks while traveling about as if she were on her way to a garden party. What is this remarkable gown? To begin with, the foundation of it is an opalescent tinted silk slip cut princess, which is almost sheathlike in its clinging proclivities, and, let me whisper in your ear, it is worth with tight that match the slip. Over this foundation slip is an empire drape of chiffon or lingerie. The neck of the gown is cut somewhat on the Dutch lines, but more décolleté than this modest effect. The sleeves are mousquetaire, and through their filmy folds one catches glimpses of the firm white flesh of the well rounded arms. The drooping hat is in light straw heavily weighted at one side with a panache of pastel colored plumes. The most striking—and, fetching—accessory, though, of the costume is the taxicab shoe. I reckon you might dignify it with the name shoe, but in reality it is a cross between a sandal and a French dancing slipper. In this piece of footwear the high heel is all there, but the toes fit into a sort of suede



FOR EARLY AUTUMN DAYS

vamp that is anything save comfortable. Straps at the back of the shoe, where, by the way, there is only a heel, start and cross well up over the ankle and there fasten with a handsome paste or a real diamond pin. The brilliant touch of color in the taxicab girl's makeup is furnished by—yes, I do say it—a parrot. Absurd as it may seem, this doughty bird of uncertain temper is my lady's pet and companion on her trips abroad. The feathered kingdom is honored in this instance because of Polly's bright plumage. Last summer the woman who sartorially dared would have carried a Caron d'Ache dog or an American Teddy bear, but this season we have changed all this. The real taxicab girl does not yearn for jaunts outside the gates of Paris. No, she prefers to wander around the town at her own sweet will, where her little world will see her and, let us hope, envy her her costume. The long run the taxicab habit is as expensive as owning an automobile, but who cares for extravagance when

the object is to make the public sit up and take notice of one's antics?

Not Much Doing in Fashions.

There are rumors of what will be worn in the fall, but for the moment there is little that is new except the little things of dress that amount to a great deal. For the most part, we are too much absorbed trying to get about in the scanty skirts to have time for anything else in the dress melange. The newest skirt measures only three yards around the bottom, and one is obliged in this skimpy jupe to glide, as walking is impossible under the present restraining circumstances. Then there is some difficulty in paying the bill and in getting into the latest sleeveless coat that is made of cobweb tissue covered with narrowest braid embroideries. The thing is so delicately lovely that one expects the last donning will be its death; but, like some people, it is stronger than its appearance would lead one to imagine. In the stress of a summer season not-



A FROCK IN THE NEW SILK CASHMERE

ing yields better service than the net blouse made in a simple, unaffected shirt waist style. This blouse is smart when tucked all over in half inch perpendicular tucks running from neck to waist line. A plaited frill runs down one side of the center box plait, and frills to match make their appear-

ance at the wrists of the long tight sleeves that are tucked around the arms. When the net is really fine the blouse looks expensive and altogether uncommon, and a good quality of net wears a surprisingly long time. Of course you know that a tucked blouse of plain net should be lined with the

same material; otherwise when dry cleaned, and I recommend this process over to trim, but it isn't. Summer is a great time to sew underwear, and never has the latter been easier or prettier to make than this year. Combination corset cover and drawers have replaced the separate articles. These are cut on the bias and joined with narrow heading. There are no gathers of any kind. Some of the new models show no darts, even. Petticoats measure less around, and they have plain circular hounces, with almost plain ruffles of lace headed by heading. The object, of course, is to be as slender as possible. Nightgowns are all on the chemise order now. They slip over the head and have the most abbreviated kimono sleeves. They are simplicity itself to make. In fact, all clothes are becoming plainer. Dresses depend more on line and less on incrustation of trimmings. Far from being less attractive on this account, they are all the more fascinating. Never before has woman's dress been so picturesque and becoming. You'll be forced to admit it this fall when you see the new models at which I have already had a peep. But I mustn't anticipate!

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Entirely new are the cravats of lace or net bound all about with colored velvet. The ends are pointed, and the cravat is worn at the base of the collar and crossed in front with a jeweled pin. While speaking of neckwear let me give you a hint or two on the important subject of collars. It seems inevitable that the collars of all our blouses must now be finished with a folded band of crape or with a plaited frill. Now the folded band is infinitely more becoming to the average woman than the plaited frill. Very slender women with tiny necks can wear frills on the edge of their collars if they so please, but even in the case of a slender woman it will be found that the bias folds would have given a better effect. The clever thing to do is to have the collar itself very high and very carefully supported, so that the folds of the upper edge just brush against the ears and frame the cheeks and chin.

The Wail of the Stout Woman.

"I am very stout, and I am very warm. What am I to wear becomingly on these hot days?" writes a correspondent to me in despair. And, realizing that her trouble is by no means unique, for the benefit of the many I will counsel, even in the summer time, that the really fat woman should cling faithfully to the undeniably advantageous of the black gown. Thin materials for afternoon wear are tulle and foulard, both looking well in black, and the unlined shantung, although not to be recommended for wear, may undoubtedly be accounted cool, while we have, too, chiffon, grenadine and crepe de chine. Black muslin with tiny white stripes is also a good material to choose when economy has to be considered, and there is no reason why dresses of this muslin should be dowdy, since there are many possibilities for decorations in the hand embroidered or lace and tucked vest, cravat, collar and undersleeves. This same stout woman should she wear white will look cool, but the flippant observer may make unpleasant remarks about a walking glacier or may go the length of saying "cool, but cumbersome." By keeping the top of the bodice white and unlined considerable comfort is engendered and a becoming note is at once struck. The main point to avoid in the stout woman's gown is the accentuation of the waist line, and, whether the belt be placed above the waist or below, it should in all cases match the skirt. To some extent inches may be concealed if the belt fastens at the side of the front with dangling ends tasseled and ornamented with black silk.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

PEEKABOO BODICES.

Though the diaphanes aimed at the peekaboo blouse have had some effect, they have not yet consigned it to the limbo of forgotten things, and transparent effects are still likely to be much favored, particularly where blouses are concerned. The majority of wearers, however, have recognized the fact, after a useful contemplation of tanned necks and skins, that it is well to wear a thin lining of some kind, be it only of lace, net or chiffon, under the transparent yoke blouses which are still in the forefront of fashion's favor.

A Gossipy Letter From a Seaside Hotel

WHEN I hear a woman complain that she has no means of earning her living, I always ask her if she can sew. If the answer is in the affirmative, I suggest that she go out by the day as a seamstress.

If I knew a good seamstress at this moment, I assure you I could keep her busy. I know a good many poor ones, women who cut before they know what they are about and who scorn to measure whether both sides are alike, but conscientious women who sew and fit well are as scarce as hens' teeth. A good seamstress can be the most independent woman on earth, as some of you perhaps know to your sorrow. She earns from \$2 to \$2.50 a day and can work all the year round if she wants to. She has none of the responsibilities of a dressmaker and none of her expenses. What she makes is clear gain, and she is given also one or two meals a day, according to the length of time she works.

Visiting milliner is another occupation which is profitable, but this requires a little more skill, as it is not every one who can trim a hat, much less make a new one out of old materials. I wish I could.

The Summer Hotel.

It seems to me one gets very little satisfaction from going away for the summer. At most of the hotels—take this one for instance—there is absolutely nothing to do but sit around the piazza and gossip. Now, strange to say, I don't care for scandal. I don't like to see any one hurt either physically or morally. But I can readily see how just sitting around does lead to gossip. If you are doing absolutely nothing and your own existence is a blank, you must naturally turn to other people's lives for excitement, and if your imagination runs riot you can usually manufacture it there.

There must be gypsy blood in my veins, for three days of almost any place but Paris is enough for me. The first day I spend resting after my journey, the second in exploring the place, the third in doing over the spots I have skipped on the second day, the evening of the third in yawning after my completed inventory. The morning of the fourth finds me at the station. Such is life.

I spend nearly all of it in a sincere and purposeful effort not to be bored. It is true that I succeed rather well, but so would you if you worked as hard over it as I do.

You can imagine, therefore, how delicious with joy I am at being shut up on account of my health or for any other reason in the Hotel-High-Price-by-the-Sea, where, if you don't care to rip your neighbor up the back as you bend gracefully over an embroidery frame, there is nothing to do, all the men being in town at work, but walk around the piazza and wish you were somewhere else.

To be sure, you can go in bathing and come out all gummy and sticky, looking like a fright, and you can walk down the piazza, all dressed up to kill, at 4 in the afternoon and drive once up the beach and once down again, that being the only road in the neighborhood. But, suffering kittens, is this the life of a mushroom or of a human being?

Whenever I find myself morose on a hotel piazza in the midst of a group of idle, lazy womanhood I feel like knocking over a few chairs, ripping up a bunch of embroidery frames and launching at the top of my lungs into that song of What's-his-name, some old classical composer, which begins:

Give me days of golden glory
And a black maned steed to ride.

You know it as well as I do for it's an old one, and the chorus goes rollicking:

Over the hills let me go leaping,
Life and freedom in the seeking.

When you play it you break the piano right here.

It's the sort of song that would

cut little Fluffy dead.

make the dead come to life. I love it—it's so healthy.

"Miss Jones, would you use outline or satin stitch here?"

Great Scott! Have I been dreaming? I'm back on the hotel piazza in the midst of the embroiderers again, and there's rather life nor freedom in the seeking here.

A Welcome Episode.

Something did happen yesterday. Little Fluffy, as we have nicknamed a certain petite blond no one seems to

know much about, went in bathing in a searlet silk suit. Well, that's common enough, but with it she wore the thinnest of white silk stockings, which, after they were wet seemed to disappear entirely.

It was a chic effect much appreciated by the masculine bathers.

A lady who wears shocking décolleté cut little Fluffy dead on the piazza this morning. Why, oh, why? Is not one extremely worth another?

I am very anxious to see a real

sheath gown, aren't you, with the split up the side, you know? There have been several wandering around the streets, according to the papers, but they never happened my way.

Also there was one on exhibition, but Anthony Comstock got there before me. The nearest I had my eyes on was a poor imitation in one of the shops where the material was black satin and the split stopped up, so to speak, by a duffing of pale blue chiffon.

That was a regular sell. You couldn't

see a thing. I never realized before how opaque chiffon could be. But then, I always buy the cheaper quality.

A New Hat.

There is a new hat in town, and it is black.

How the American woman does dote on a big black hat!

This shape is straight on one side, but it begins to roll from the middle of the front to past the middle of the back, the back of the hat being quite

bent up. This is trimmed with a forest of ostrich plumes, going straight over the rather low crown. It looks easy to trim, but it isn't.

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Hate Clyde

Long Branch.

INHERITED WIT.

Washington has a growing literary colony, and so far as wit is concerned few are likely to dispute the preeminence of Miss Molly Elliott Sea-

Silk gloves are again to the fore, and you don't see as many charmed elbow gloves as you did last summer, when nearly every well dressed woman in New York wore them. The proper thing is to wear an elastic inside the hem of the silk glove in order to hold it perfectly plain on the arm.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.
Undertaker Finnegan, Davis sq. Tel.
Mrs. E. J. Long is at Ocean Park, Me.
Mr. George W. Hamblett is at Salisbury beach.
Mr. Charles G. Martin is spending a vacation in Lowell, Me.
Miss M. L. Wightman is stopping in Weld, Franklin county, Me.
J. P. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.
Mr. William H. Spalding is at the Russell house, Christmas Cove, Me.
Mrs. H. P. Whiting will spend the coming months at Portsmouth, N. H.
Mrs. L. S. Abbott is registered at the Seaside house, Old Orchard, Me.
Mrs. Eugene G. Russell is registered at the Hampshire Inn, Colebrook, N. H.
Mrs. Charles A. Eveleth is at York beach, Me., registered at Hotel Mitchell.
E. M. Kinnon will be at Camp Warlock, Melvin Village, N. H., until Sept. 15.
Mrs. W. E. Morse of 70 Third street is spending a few weeks at Onset, Mass.
Master John T. Connors of Thordike street is the guest of his uncle.

BARTENDERS' UNION
SUMMONS MEETING AT WEAVERS HALL
TOMORROW

32 Middle St., 2 p. m. Aug. 9, 1908.
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EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF REAL ESTATE KNOWN AS THE HERRICK PROPERTY ON CENTRAL, WALNUT AND CHAPEL STREETS, COMPRISING SIX HOUSES AND ABOUT 9843 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, TO BE SOLD IN ONE PARCEL. THE TOTAL RENTAL OF THE PROPERTY IS ABOUT \$1104 A YEAR.

SATURDAY, AUG. 15, at 3 P. M.

Cottage house, No. 801 Central street, corner of Walnut, consisting of eight rooms, pantry, with gas throughout, good cellar and back shed. This house rents for \$14.00 a month. Nos. 811, 815 and 817 Central street, consisting of 21-2 story house, slated roof, has two tenements and a store. No. 811 Central street is a tenement of nine rooms, bath, pantry, set tubs, gas and steam heat. There is a parlor, sitting room, dining room and kitchen, and five large airy and well lighted chambers, and rents for \$20.00 a month. No. 815 consists of tenement of six rooms, with pantry and good dry cellar, and rents for \$10.00 a month. No. 817 is a store with door in centre and two large windows on either side and rents for \$10.00 a month. No. 69 Walnut street is a cottage house of six rooms, bath and back shed, and rents for \$10.00 a month. The present owner has lived there over thirteen years. No. 155 Chapel street consists of a cottage house of six rooms and pantry. This is a very nice little cottage, has a large bay window, lighted throughout by gas and rents for \$10.00 a month. No. 160 Chapel street consists of a five room cottage and rents for \$10.00 a month. No. 162 Chapel street consists of a five room cottage with large bay window, water closet, and rents for \$8.00 a month.

Now the above properties are situated in the very best part of Lowell for renting property and they are practically in a square by themselves, occupying large frontages on Central, Walnut and Chapel streets. They are very convenient to a large number of industries, schools and churches, and within a few minutes' walk of two lines of electric. The fact that a large number of tenants have lived there from eight to fifteen years more is that it is the right location for renting property. Now, then, the speculator who is looking for a first class and solid investment, one that with little care and attention is bound to pay a large percentage on the amount invested, after reading this ad should go and look the property up, as it is seldom that property of this kind is offered at public auction.

Terms: \$400 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.
C. F. KEYES in Charge.

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Office, 162 Market Street—Tel. 1147-5—Lowell, Mass.

Wednesday, Aug 12, 1908, at 10 A. M.

At No. 363 Market St., corner of Maiden lane. Auction sale of Household Furniture

To reduce my large stock of new and second hand furniture, I have instructed Mr. Farrell to sell without limit or reserve for one day, I have beds and bedding, dressers and commodes, extra chairs and rockers, carpets, rugs, pictures, curtains, portieres, parlor suits, parlor stove, dining room table and chairs, kitchen ranges, chiffonier, ice chest, screen doors and windows, any many articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash. Sale rain or shine. Per order,
A. MCKENZIE.

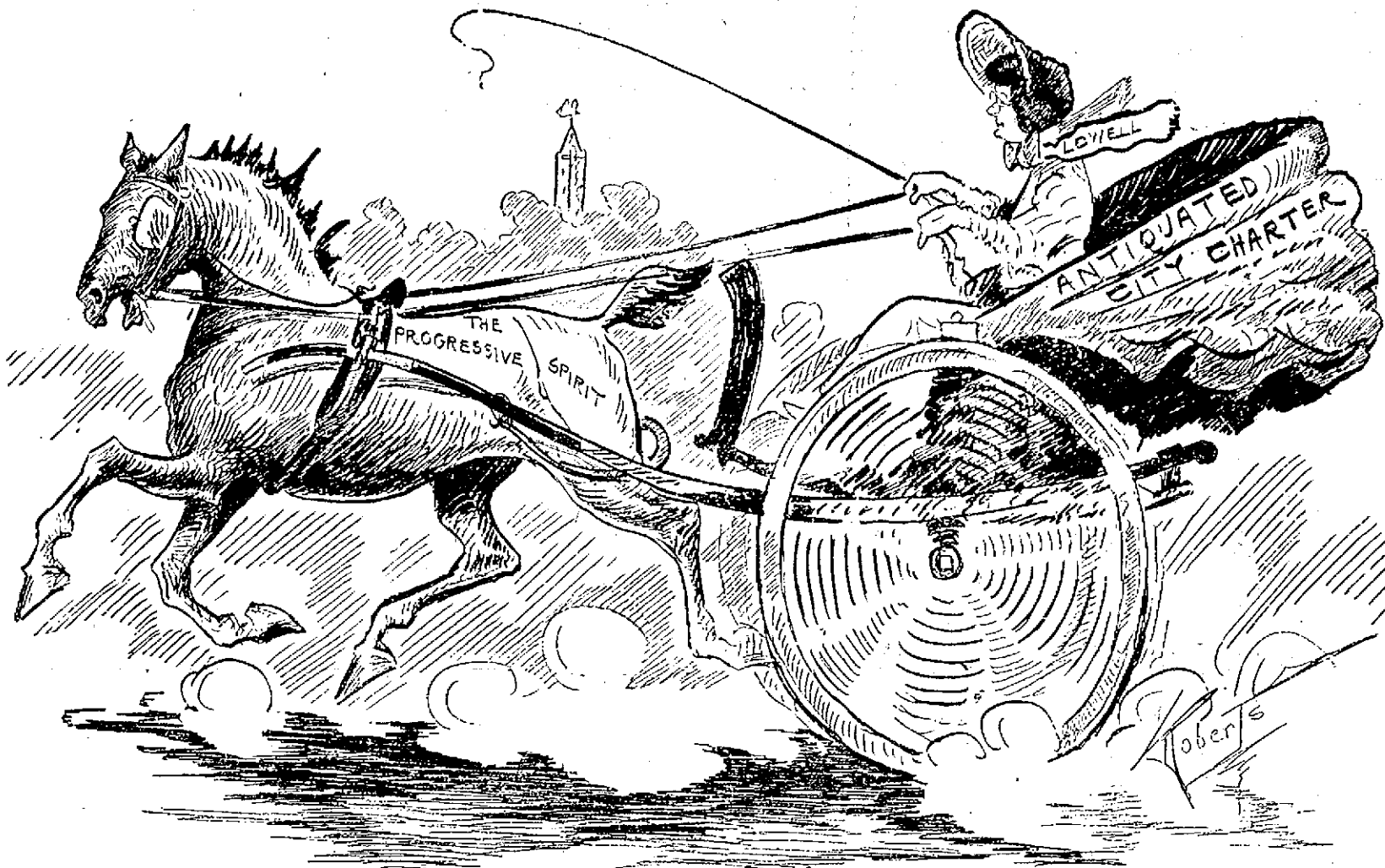
S. A. CAVANAUGH, Auctioneer
Office, 267 Central Street, Donovan Building. Tel. 177-3.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

The contents of the well equipped Drug Store known as the Lakeview Drug Co., Numbered 174 Lakeview Avenue.

Monday, August 10th, 1908 at 9 A. M.

Consisting of a fine line of drugs, patent medicines, etc., one Tufts fountain and carbonator, two National cash registers, counters, show cases, one safe, one toilet desk. To be sold in one lot. Terms cash. Per order,
FREDERICK McGRATH,
Assignee of Mortgage.



LOWELL'S OLD ONE HORSE CHAISE

Mr. David H. Connors at his summer residence at White Horse beach, Plymouth, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Buckland are at the Mangford house, Cape Porpoise, Me.

Mrs. C. F. Hemingway of Sixth street is summering at West Hill, Chelsea, Vt.

Mrs. W. H. Potter and family of Gibson street are at Overlook cottage, Hampton beach.

Mrs. E. E. Collins of 9 Hastings street is at York beach, staying at the Kearsage house.

Mrs. J. D. Goodwin of Foster street is spending the month at Nahant, registered at the Bay Side Inn.

Mrs. E. E. Sargent and her daughter Ola of Ware street are at Ocean Park, Me., for the month of August.

Mr. Walter H. McQuade is staying at the Seaside cottage, on the southern end of Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Harry M. Freed of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stafford, Chelmsford Centre. Mr. Freed will join his wife

about Aug. 15 and will remain for two weeks. Mrs. Freed loves Detroit not less but New England more.

Mr. John R. Craig of the Putnam Clothing Co., Miss Winifred Craig and Miss Margaret Healey are at Pine Knoll camp.

Mrs. Edward Earle and baby Louise of 41 E street are visiting Mrs. Earle's uncle at Eastport, Me.

Misses Annie and Margaret Noonan will spend the month of August at Hampton beach, N. H.

Misses Maude E. Barber, Amy Hallas and Nellie Cavanaugh are spending the month of August in North Woodstock, N. H.

Mrs. Arthur King and daughter Esther of Fay street are visiting in Walworth at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Thibault.

Miss Mabel Taylor of Bleachery street has returned from a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Taylor of Abington, and on Monday will leave for a two weeks' visit at Rowley.

Miss Adelle M. Plaisted is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Coburn, at Madison, Me.

Miss Dorothy Plaisted is at Old Orchard, Me., with her grandmother, Mrs. George W. Goss.

The family of Arthur T. Safford of the Locks and Canals Co. is at Ogunquit as usual for the summer.

Mrs. William J. Scott of Frye street is spending her vacation in Beachmont, Mass.

Miss Mabel Connors of Bowers street is the guest of the Misses Lyons of Dorchester at their beautiful summer residence at South Hanson.

Mr. Denis J. Reardon and his son, Master Edward of 127 Humphrey street, are visiting friends at Roxbury and Marlborough.

Mr. Denis O'Brien, Jr., of Durant street, has returned home after a week's tour of the watering places on the north shore.

Mrs. Katherine McMartin, the well known Gorham street baker, will spend the next two weeks at the Buttons-woods Villa, Buttonswoods, R. I.

MILLS CURTAIL

Several Shut Down for One Week

FALL RIVER, Aug. 8.—A heavy curtailment went into effect in a majority of the large mills in this city today. The Durfee, Union, Stafford and Cornell mills are closed down but may resume on Monday. Many of the mills will shut down tonight for a week, including the Border city, Mechanics Seacoast and American Linen Co. The Flint mill is expected to close next week, although no definite announcement to that effect has yet been made public. Three of the largest corporations, the Wappanaug, Pocasset and Merchants will be shut down next week and the Chase mill will close tonight for two weeks.

DR. W. S. JACOBY

STROKE AT THE NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE TODAY.

NORTHFIELD, Aug. 8.—Dr. W. S. Jacoby of Chicago at the Northfield conference today told the laymen gathered there how to convert their brothers. Two outdoor services were held today. The speakers were Dr. L. G. Doughton of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. D. J. Hindley of Scotland, and Dr. John McDowell of Newark, N. J.

CHELMSFORD

The residence of W. A. Ingham in Billerica street was struck by lightning during the electrical storm Thursday afternoon. Little damage was done beyond the tearing off of a number of shingles and the ripping up of lead about the chimney.

The storm also interfered with the telephone system.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG CONVENTION
Of Catholic Federation Opens in
Boston Tomorrow

The elaborate preparations planned for the seventh national convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies have been completed, and when the business sessions open in Boston on Monday morning, Aug. 10, undoubtedly the largest number of delegates in the history of Federation will be assembled in Symphony hall.

The archdiocese of Boston heartily welcomes to its historic city the visiting delegates and their friends.

The official program, artistic and beautiful in its simplicity, announces the following features:

PROGRAM.
Sunday, August 9, 1908—10:15 a. m., solemn high mass, Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Washington and Union Park streets. Sermon, Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, D. D., archbishop of Boston. Celebrant, Rt. Rev. A. J. Teeling, D. D., Deacon, Rev. James J. McCarthy, Sub-deacon, Rev. J. J. Crane, S. T. L., Chaplain to His Grace, Most Rev. Archbishop O'Connell—Rev. J. J. Chittick, Rev. A. F. Hooley, Master of ceremonies, Rev. M. J. Spillane, D. D. 8 p. m., Mass meeting at Symphony hall, Huntington avenue. Doors open at 7 p. m. Organ recital, James T. Whelan, organist of the cathedral. Meeting will be opened by Henry Westing, president of Suffolk county (Boston), federation and fourth national vice-president of the A. F. C. S., presiding officer, Hon. M. J. Murray, judge of the municipal court of Boston.

Addresses of Welcome.
His Grace, Most Rev. W. H. O'Connell, D. D., Archbishop of Boston; Hon. Eben S. Draper, Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts; Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor of Boston.

Response to Welcome.
Hon. Edward Feeney of Brooklyn, N. Y., National President of A. F. C. S.

"The Church and Science" by Thomas Dwight, M. D., LL. D., Parkman Professor of Anatomy, Harvard Medical School, Boston.

Monday, August 10—8:30 a. m., solemn requiem mass, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue and E. Concord street; celebrant, Very Rev. George J. Patterson, V. G.; deacon, Rev. James J. Murphy; sub-deacon, Rev. Edmund Walsh, E. J.; master of ceremonies, Rev. M. J. Spillane, D. D. 10 a. m., opening of the convention in Symphony hall; 2 p. m., business session.

Tuesday, August 11—9 a. m., business session; 2 p. m., business session; 8 p. m., mass meeting at Symphony hall; doors open at 7 p. m.

Organ recital, James T. Whelan. Presiding officer, Hon. Joseph H. O'Neill of Boston.

Addresses—"The Catholic Press," by Hon. Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago high chief ranger of the C. O. P.; "The Catholic Laborer," by Mr. F. W. Heckenkamp, Jr., Quincy, Ill., supreme president of the W. G. U., "Federation," by the Rt. Rev. James A. McPaul, D. D., bishop of Trenton, N. J.

Wednesday, August 12—9 a. m., business session; 3 p. m., a ride through the suburbs of Boston; 8 p. m., reception to national delegates and friends in St. Alphonsus' hall (Heddenportist Fathers), Tremont and St. Alphonsus streets, Roxbury.

Thursday, August 13—10:30 a. m., harbor excursion; national delegates, alternate delegates, the reverend clergy of the diocese, and the members of the executive boards of the five archdiocesan county branches will assemble at Rowe's wharf, Atlantic avenue. Boat will leave Rowe's wharf, Atlantic avenue at 10:30 a. m. The trip will include a cruise among the beautiful islands of Massachusetts Bay. Lunch will be served on board. Returning, the boat will arrive at Rowe's wharf, at 6:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the solemn high masses in the cathedral and Church of the Immaculate Conception and the mass meetings in Symphony hall.

TWO NOTABLE DELEGATES.
A noteworthy feature of the convention will be the presence, as delegates, of two full-blooded Indians from Dakota, the Chiefs Hollow Horn Bear and Joe Red Willow. Hollow Horn Bear is the purest and noblest type of the American Indian living today. The face of the Indian, so familiar to us all, which adorns our American five-dollar bill, is the face of Hollow Horn Bear. It is needless to say that both Indians are fervent Catholics. They will be accompanied by interpreters, by Scout Phil Wells, who served as scout under the filiated General Custer.

Hollow Horn Bear and Joe Red Willow will make short addresses at the mass meetings on Sunday and Tuesday nights, Aug. 9 and 11, in Symphony hall. Scout Wells will interpret the speeches. The party are the guests of Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college.

BRYAN AFFAIR
No Marching Clubs to Take Part

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 8.—Not more than \$200 will be spent by the local committee on the Bryan notification ceremonies. Mayor Brown as chairman of the committee has raised that amount and the expenses will be kept within that limit.

The parade on Aug. 12 will consist of two bands, a platoon of police and a company of mounted democrats as escort for Messrs. Bryan and Kern and the notification committee. There will be no marching clubs in the parade.

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AT

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Sunday, Aug. 9th

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Did you ever have a GENUINE RHODE ISLAND CLAM BAKE? If not, be sure and take in the bake at Crystal Lake Sunday. If you have, we know you won't miss it. A genuine old-fashioned CLAM BAKE with all its fixings. Cooked on the rocks in the same old way as done by Hiram Maxfield, the king of R. I. Clam Bakers. The nearest approach to Hiram around these parts is his understudy

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who has on many occasions assisted the king. "Frosty" has mastered all the fine points in the art of producing this famous dinner and therefore a great treat will be in store for those who attend.

The Bake will be served Sunday at 3 p. m.

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